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# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, JANUARY 14, 1915.

After Sickness  
or Operation  
physicians  
usually prescribe  
**Scott's  
Emulsion**  
the blood-making,  
strength-building  
food-tonic  
without alcohol.

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## MAPS FILED FOR TWO BIG SANDY RAILROADS

VIRGINIAN AND BALTIMORE AND  
OHIO CINCING ROUTES  
TO COAL FIELDS.

The following is from the Huntington Herald-Diopatch:  
The Virginian, as well as the Baltimore & Ohio, had maps for a railroad extension into the rich Kentucky coal fields, it was learned here yesterday in an authoritative way, and for the first time, the route which the Virginian proposes to use, was disclosed. The route is as follows:

From yards near Mullens on Guyandotte river thence down Guyandotte river to Gilbert, in Mingo-co., thence up Gilberts creek through summit and down Hens Run to Tug Fork of Big Sandy river; thence down Tug Fork to Peters creek; thence up Peters creek through divide into Hig creek, thence down Hig creek to Lewis Fork of Big Sandy; thence down Lewis Fork to Shely.

The announcement that the Virginian has recently filed maps for the above route follows closely on announcement that the Baltimore & Ohio had filed maps not only for the proposed Long Fork Railway but for the proposed Rockcastle Railway from Shely to Louisa, Ky. The Baltimore & Ohio route is approximately as follows:

From Shely down Lewis Fork of Big Sandy into Beaver creek; thence up Left Fork of Beaver creek; from Beaver creek to Prestonsburg; thence continuing along east side of Lewis Fork to Hig falls, where it crosses the river, thence up west side of Lewis fork to Louisa.

It is admitted, although no map has been filed that the Baltimore & Ohio extension to be known as the Rockcastle railroad will not stop at Louisa but will continue northward, crossing the Big Sandy possibly to Wayne-co., and thence northward to the end of the Ohio river division at Kenova. It is not known where the Baltimore & Ohio plans to cross the Big Sandy into Wayne, the dream of Huntingtonians, is, of course, to have the Rockcastle route continue from Louisa to Huntington and thence up the Bymore creek valley to the Lake markets.

With the filing of these maps there has arisen the usual crop of rumor but of these the most startling is that of a new alignment of railroad coal carrying competition, which would be as follows:

Baltimore & Ohio-Virginian vs. Chesapeake & Ohio-Cinchfield.

Such an alignment would mean that the Chesapeake & Ohio would carry the Clinchfield's lake coal, the Clinchfield adding the C. & O. in carrying its Tidewater coal. The Baltimore & Ohio would then carry the Virginian's lake coal and the Virginian carry the Baltimore & Ohio's lake coal. It is not possible to obtain any official sentiment as to whether any such an arrangement is contemplated, but it is apparently feasible in view of the extensions for which maps have been filed by the Baltimore & Ohio and the Virginian.

The Virginian extension as outlined above would contemplate building up approximately 190 miles of trackage.

Filing of maps may not mean that either railroad contemplates immediate start of work of laying tracks, but merely that they are seeking to preempt the right of way, forestalling a competitor from trying to adopt the same route.

## MAYOR JAS. O. MARCUS ORDERS THE ARREST

OF A BAND OF "HOLY ROLLERS"  
WHO EXHUMED BODY OF  
A WOMAN.

Huntington, W. Va., January 10.—Orders for the arrest of a band of "Holy Rollers," a religious sect in Brownsville, a suburb of Ceredo, W. Va., after the members had exhumed the body of Mrs. Leonard Smith, who died a year ago, believing she would arise from the grave if released of her fetters, were issued to-day by Mayor James O. Marcus.

The act was the second performed in the past 10 days. To-day's affair was planned Sunday night at a meeting of the sect. The grave was opened before the authorities were aware of the affair.

### WAYNE CIRCUIT COURT.

The following jurors from that district have been summoned for the February term of the Wayne Circuit Court:

Grand Jurors—Freelin Christian, Alex Smith and Pharo Oshburn.

Petit Jurors—D. W. Howard, Erastus Wellman, E. K. Belcher, Henry McKeo, Jno. McComas (Little Jim), Edward Bellomy, Thompson Cradtree, Edward Lou, Lee M. Sampson.

Miss Muriel Houchland, who has held the position of bookkeeper for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. at Pikeville for more than a year, has resigned and was here this week visiting her sister, Miss Maude. She left Thursday for her home in Chillicothe, O., and after a visit there will go to Chattnooga, Tenn., to spend some time with relatives.

### THE GOOD WORK GOES BRAVELY ON.

The revival services which began at the M. E. Church South continue, with slightly increasing interest. The attendance is very large, often taxing the capacity of the building to its utmost. There have been several conversions, not many meetings passing with no personal interest being shown. The sermons, all of these being preached by Mr. McElroy, are splendid efforts to bring sinners to Christ. The singing is fine and effective. Three daily prayer meeting are held by the women in different houses at the same hour—9:30 a. m. There is also a daily prayer meeting held by the young people. There will be three services next Sunday, and the meeting will continue until next week.

On Thursday night Commonwealth's Attorney Waugh addressed a meeting of men only at the M. E. Church South. A meeting for women only was held at the M. E. Church.

### STRIKE OIL ON FARM IN MARTIN COUNTY.

Inez, Ky., Jan. 8.—On Coldwater creek, about two miles north of this town, drillers for gas working for the United Fuel Gas Company, struck oil at a depth of 947 feet on the farm of Mrs. Emma Cassidy.

The oil flowed in such a large stream into the nearby creek that farmers could not use the water for their stock for several days.

It is thought by many that this country will be in a short time supplying as much if not more oil than her sister county, Lawrence, but as yet there is not a single well in operation and hundreds of acres are not under lease.

### BROKE AN ARM.

Mrs. James Harvey Wellman fell on the ice in her yard last Saturday evening and broke her left arm. She went to the home of Dr. Ira Wellman, who adjusted the fracture.

The weather which recently prevailed in the part of the country is provocative of slips and slides and falls and fractures. Yet we know some people, members of the Amatons Club, who meet you with a slyly grin and exclaim, "Ain't it thin?"

## F. T. HATCHER APPOINTED PRISON COMMISSIONER

PIKEVILLE MAN NAMED BY GOV.  
STANLEY TO SUCCEED  
GEN. LAWRENCE.

Tuesday's Frankfort State Journal says:

F. Tom Hatcher, of Pikeville, yesterday succeeded Henry Lawrence, of Caudiz, as State Prison Commissioner, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The appointment of Mr. Hatcher made by Governor Stanley yesterday will go to the Senate to-day and is for the unexpired portion of the term, while Mr. Lawrence has been serving since June 12, 1914. It expires June 12, 1918.

Governor Stanley called Attorney General Logan into conference this afternoon before the appointment was sent to the Senate. The governor desired to give Mr. Hatcher the full term of four years, but the Attorney General held that the term was definitely fixed by law. Mr. Lawrence's term commenced June 22, and was for two years. Governor McCreary then did not appoint him for a full term, but until the Senate should meet.

Under this opinion he was simply holding over until his successor should be appointed and qualified. Whether Governor Stanley can reappoint Mr. Hatcher for four years has not been settled. Attorney General Logan gave no opinion on that point. Prison Commissioners are limited by the law to one term, but as the term, which Mr. Hatcher is serving out, expires after the General Assembly adjourns in 1918, he can have the advantages of a full term of four years by holding over as Mr. Lawrence did until a new Governor is elected and the Senate convenes in 1920, unless Governor Stanley should appoint someone else in 1918.

### STATE AGRICULTURAL AGENT VISITS LOUISA.

Mr. Thos. Morgan, the efficient State Agent for Kentucky for the United States agricultural department, was in Louisa yesterday. He is looking after the agricultural extension work and is very much interested in doing something for Lawrence county. He found on a former visit that we have a large number of farmers and boys who want to adopt modern methods and who will do so under proper instruction and encouragement.

The result of Mr. Morgan's visit may be something worth while for Lawrence county. If his recommendations are adopted by his superiors there will be "something doing" here, but it is not considered proper just now to publish the plans.

If Mr. Morgan's efforts in behalf of Lawrence county shall materialize it will then make an interesting item of news.

### REV. GRIZZLE TO RESIGN.

Rev. Ralph Grizelle, pastor of the Court Grove Methodist church will resign at the end of the first quarter which occurs next week. In order to enter college to complete his education. This was announced by the pastor Sunday. Rev. Grizelle is delightful in company with her husband who had seven plots in his possession.

### WHISKEY BOTTLES UNDER SKIRT.

Tuesday, at Huntington, a negro arrested by prohibition officers had her bosom nicely padded with six quart bottles of whiskey and nine others tied with strings and hanging suspended under her wide skirts. She was arrested in company with her husband who had seven plots in his possession.

## HEAD-ON COLLISION OF BIG SANDY TRAINS

NOBODY KILLED, BUT SEVERAL  
MORE OR LESS INJURED  
AT CLYFFESIDE.

THE INJURED.  
Geo. W. Dent, Ashland, fireman, badly injured about left leg. May lose same.  
C. H. Burke, Ashland, engineer, badly injured about face and bruised about body. No bones broken.  
L. H. Meadows, Ashland, engineer, badly bruised.  
Wm. Hart, Ashland, fireman, badly bruised.  
G. D. Stewart, Ashland, conductor, hurt about left shoulder and both hands.  
Judge Robert Miller, Pikeville, lower lip cut through by teeth, which were knocked loose.

Miss Laura Gartrell, St. Louis, teacher at Hindman school, tooth knocked out.

H. E. McSwaine, Hindman, bruised about side.

Nick Seiber, Olive Springs, Tenn., en route to Perry, Ky., bruised about face.

H. S. Hall, bruised about face.

Lloyd Carter, Wilton, W. Va., head bruised.

B. C. Carter, Wilton, W. Va., leg bruised.

N. P. Harris, Prestonsburg, side and back injured.

A. J. Harris, Prestonsburg, arm bruised.

B. Z. Vanhoose, Paintsville, who was returning home from a visit with his brother in Webb City, Mo., knee cap injured.

Atty. T. H. Harmon, Pikeville, slightly injured about knee.

U. S. McGehee, traveling salesman, 301 E. Carter avenue, injured about knees.

Among the other passengers on the train who were shaken up and slightly bruised were Miss Bernice Vanslyke, teacher at Hindman school, Adam Carpenter, Salyersville, and D. H. Wade, Ashland.

Big Sandy Passenger train No. 36 due to leave Ashland at seven o'clock and freight engine No. 164 met head on Saturday morning just below Clyffeside Park, and as a result Flynn Geo. Dent of the passenger train may lose his left leg and the other members of the crew and number of passengers were injured as stated above.

The engine of the passenger train was so badly damaged that it is believed it will have to be "junked." The entire front was smashed and the machinery badly damaged.

The cow-catcher and end of the freight engine was knocked off, but the engine was able to move away from the scene of the wreck on its own power.

The indirect cause of the collision was due to the freight engine running on the east bound track, which was necessitated because a west bound freight train had broken a draw bar and had stopped to repair the same.

No. 17 passenger train, due at Ashland at 6:20 was back of the disabled freight. The engine on another freight train out of water and was enroute to Ashland to fill the tank when the accident occurred, the cars having been left behind.

When the engines met the blow was so heavy that the passengers on No. 36 were nearly all knocked from their seats and "spilled" many of them all over the coaches. One passenger was thrown the length of three seats.

Conductor Stewart who was making change for Adam Carpenter, a boy who had purchased a ticket at Berea to Pikeville and was purchasing another ticket to Salyersville, was knocked almost half way down the aisle and the money he had in his hands scattered over the couch floor.

Pieces from the engine were hurled against the windows of train No. 17 and several panes of glass were broken. One piece of iron weighing fully twenty-five pounds was thrown into the couch, but fortunately did not hit anyone.

The injured trainmen were hurried to Ashland in a special train, hastily prepared. At 20th street Mr. Dent was removed to Newlove and Moek's ambulance, and he was taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital.

M. C. Warnock, brakeman on No. 36, escaped without injuries.

The passengers were brought to Ashland on No. 17, which came into Ashland on the Front street tracks.

No. 17 left Ashland for Cincinnati at ten o'clock and the Big Sandy passenger left about an hour later.

The condition of Geo. Dent, C. & O. fireman, was very unsatisfactory today, and while hopes of his recovery have not been abandoned, it is feared that the end is not far distant, as his physical being seems unable to rally from the terrible shock which it received.

The funeral will be held at the residence at ten o'clock this morning and interment will be made in the family burial ground.—Herald-Diopatch.

### BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED.

On Tuesday of last week a freight train on the N. & W. struck the 8-year-old son of Rev. Willard Moore and fractured his skull. The next day the lad was brought to the Louisa hospital where Dr. York operated on him in the hope of saving his life, but the little fellow died on Friday without regaining consciousness. The body was taken to Nolan for burial.

When struck by the train the boy with some young companions was on his way to school when the engine struck him.

The Moore family formerly lived on Donlith branch, this county but moved to West Virginia some time ago.

The boy had seven plots in his possession.

## YOUNG JOHN MAYO ILL AT LEXINGTON

HIS MOTHER GOES BY SPECIAL  
TRAIN FROM PAINTSVILLE  
TO HIS BEDSIDE.

The following is from the Lexington Herald:

Calling to her aid a special train and an automobile, Mrs. John C. C. Mayo, widow of Kentucky's millionaire mountaineer, last night passed through Lexington in her dash from her home at Paintsville in the heart of the Eastern Kentucky mountains, to Millersburg, where her only son, John C. C. Mayo, Jr., a student at the Millersburg Military Institute, is seriously ill. The special train bearing Mrs. Mayo, George F. Copeland and Dr. J. T. Wells, arrived in Lexington at 9:57 o'clock last night. Mrs. Mayo remained in Lexington only long enough to call the Millersburg school to learn the condition of her son and then secured the limousine of John Skain and hurried to Millersburg, 26 miles from here.

Because of the condition of the roads, Mrs. Mayo did not expect to reach the school until shortly before midnight.

Young Mayo, who is 12 years old, suffered an attack of the grippe while at home Christmas. A touch of pneumonia was also noted in his illness but his condition improved so as to permit his return to school at the close of the holidays.

Monday morning Mrs. Mayo received a letter from her son telling her that he was not improving, but was not seriously ill. Mrs. Mayo received a telegram Monday night telling her that the boy was ill, but his condition was still not serious. Yesterday morning, however, she received another telegram that the condition of her son had become serious and a few hours later another telegram was received which stated that the condition of the boy was not improving and was asking for her.

Mrs. Mayo, accompanied by Dr. Wells, who is the Mayo family physician, and Mr. Copeland, boarded the regular Chesapeake & Ohio train which left Paintsville at 3:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Arrived at Ashland, it was learned that no more trains coming to Lexington would leave until this morning. With the call of the boy for his mother ringing in her ears, Mrs. Mayo directed that a special train be chartered.

In charge of Engineer A. Cleveland and Conductor Hugh Jones, the special left Ashland at 6:52 o'clock last night. Stops were made only at Morehead and Winchester, and the train arrived in Lexington three hours and five minutes after leaving Ashland. Three hours and forty minutes is the time scheduled for the fast trains of the road to traverse the 126 miles between Ashland and this city.

Immediately upon her arrival here, Mrs. Mayo telephoned to Millersburg and was assured that the condition of her son was somewhat improved, though still serious. She was told his ailment had not yet been diagnosed.

Dr. Wells, who accompanied her, said he believed the youth to be suffering from pneumonia. He said reports of the condition of the boy and the symptoms of the illness led him to believe that it was this.

Though apparently worried, Mrs. Mayo bore up well under the strain of nine hours riding.

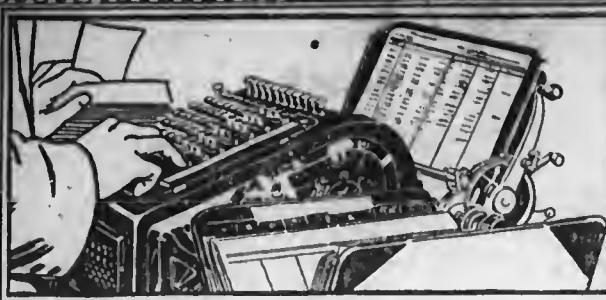
The following is a later item from the Lexington Leader:

John C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, who suffered illness that caused his mother last night to hurry from Ashland here in a special train and thence to his bedside at the Millersburg Military Institute, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital today, reaching this city from Millersburg in an automobile about 9:30 o'clock.

The young man was accompanied by his mother and Dr. J. T. Wells, the family physician. Dr. Wells, when seen this afternoon, stated that the patient's condition is not serious but that he is suffering from pneumonia, which will necessitate careful treatment.

There was no hospital at Millersburg, Dr. Wells said, which decided Mrs. Mayo to bring her son to Lexington. Dr. Wells will remain here for a day or two to assist in the diagnosis of the patient's ailment and will then put him under the care of Dr. R. Julian Estill, of this city, for a course of treatment.

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## NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

### THURSDAY.

Continued business improvements over the country generally is reflected in monthly reports from the twelve Federal reserve districts, made public by the Reserve Board. Especially marked is the improvement in the St. Louis and Cleveland districts, of which district Kentucky is a part.

Mrs. Hattie Hensum, a Danville woman, convicted yesterday of killing Robert Crouch, a neighbor, in a quarrel said to have been over the barking of dogs, collapsed when verdict was returned and she was sentenced to prison for from three to four years.

Resolutions calling for military preparedness to meet a national emergency "which will arise within the next twelve or thirteen months" were passed by the Advisory Board of the American Defense Society.

Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, indicted on charges of conspiring to form strikes in munitions plants, surrendered in New York, pleaded not guilty and was released on

\$5,000 bail.

The Administration at Washington was denounced in the summing up by attorneys for the defense in the New Haven trial for starting the prosecution against the eleven former directors.

The Indiana Supreme Court yesterday upheld the ruling of Judge J. M. Paris, of New Albany, in which he sustained the constitutionality of the Indiana primary law.

Rumor is current in Washington that Postmaster General Burleson will resign from the Cabinet and become a candidate for United States Senator in Texas.

Bonds of restraint against public discussion of American neutrality were broken in the Senate yesterday when the subject was brought up and debated.

Barksdale Hamlett filed suit in the Circuit Court of Franklin county yesterday contesting the election of J. P. Lewis as Secretary of State.

Speaker Champ Clark has declared that he will not become a candidate for Governor of Missouri.

FRIDAY.

The United States Government's

Pan-American policy was revealed by President Wilson in an address before the Pan-American Scientific Congress. He explained the proposals submitted to South and Central American diplomats as a basis for an effective agreement between all republics of the western hemisphere "not only for international peace of America, but the domestic peace of America."

An invitation to "hyphenated citizens" who put the interests of their native country before those of the United States to "get off the face of the earth" was issued by Federal Judge Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, in addressing the grand jury that was impaneled to resume the investigation into the activities of German agents in this country.

A resolution by Senator Full calling upon President Wilson for facts bearing on the recognition of Cárdenas as de facto President of Mexico, was adopted by the Senate after a debate on foreign relations.

Col. E. M. Mouse arrived in London and took breakfast with Ambassador Page. He said there was no basis for reports that he had been sent to Europe to regulate the various American embassies.

Fire in the wholesale district on West Main street last night damaged four business concerns and the buildings they occupied to the extent of \$250,000. All were covered by insurance.

The bodies of two persons who were lost when the steamer Kanawha sank nine miles below Parkersburg, W. Va., Wednesday night were recovered. Twelve persons are known to be missing.

The United States Steel Corporation has announced an increase of about 10 per cent. for most of its 240,000 employees, beginning February 1, "on account of prosperous conditions."

### SATURDAY.

Secretary Redfield, in a memorandum to President Wilson, pictures the country as in the most prosperous condition of its history. The warning is added, though, that war's inflation of commerce will last only until the war's end, that business foresight alone will prepare the United States for peace.

Skirmishing preliminary to a fierce fight following the introduction of a bill looking to the creation of a new county out of a part of Pike has started at Frankfort. George Martin, member of the State Democratic Central Committee, has been engaged to represent those backing the movement.

A majority of the Kentucky congressional delegation will call upon President Wilson early next week to urge Judge J. M. Benton as a member of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Shuckford Miller of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, has also been suggested for the place.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, in addressing the Pan-American Scientific Congress yesterday, advocated American censorship and control of all radio stations in this country and South and Central America.

Fifteen candidates for nomination, including Woodrow Wilson and Charles W. Fairbanks, for President, and Bill Moore nominees for Governor, will appear at the Indiana primary ballot.

### SUNDAY.

Indictments against leaders of the United Mine Workers of America returned by the United States grand jury at Pueblo in December, 1913, and growing out of disorders in the coal miners' strike, were dismissed by Harry B. T. Dow, United States District Attorney at Denver.

State Senator Thomas A. Combs learned from the Federal Reserve Board that his public office is not in conflict with his directorship as a Federal reserve director, because his appointment in the latter connection was previous to a ruling against all shareholders.

Gov. Stanley Saturday assured William Dingus, selected by Secretary of State Lewis as his assistant, that there is no politics or personal feeling in the Governor's attitude toward that position.

There will be church at this place the following Saturday and Sunday by Dr. Wood of Ashland.

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After a brief illness Mrs. Margaret J. Lovell, widow of Gen. Charles B. Lovell, distinguished friend of Gen. U. S. Grant and a woman of remarkable activities, died last night in Louisville at the age of 93 years.

### TUESDAY.

President Black, having, through an oversight, failed to name Senator Combs, of Lexington, president pro tem, as a member of the Rules Committee, yesterday corrected the oversight with unanimous consent. The Governor adjourned just as the Governor's secretary was going to the chamber with the nomination of F. T. Hatch, of Pikeville, as prison commissioner to succeed H. S. Lawrence. With the nomination was an opinion given by Attorney General Logan holding that Lawrence's appointment by Gov. McCrory held good only until the next General Assembly.

The grand jury investigation of the strike and riot at East Youngstown, O., has been begun, and a report will be made the latter part of the week. Work was resumed at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, and the militiamen were ordered home. T. H. Flynn, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, charged that the rioting was a financial scheme to depress the stock of the tube works.

President Wilson and Attorney General Gregory conferred for more than an hour, going over the long list of men suggested for the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court, but no decision was reached. A Democrat was almost certain to be selected.

Inability to agree on details, particularly as to wording, is responsible for the holding up of final settlement of the Louisiana controversy; it was announced yesterday, following another conference between the German Ambassador and Secretary Lansing.

Following the du Pont Powder Mill explosion at Cherry's Point, N. J., in which three workmen were killed, two mills blew up at the Upper Hagley Yard, near Wilmington, Del. One additional workman was burned.

Covington, Ky., will have a "dry" Sunday for the first time in thirty years as a result of a decision of a slate of keepers at a meeting to close next Sunday.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandrine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by carelessness. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

### GLENWOOD.

The sick of our community are all improving.

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## IS YOUR STOMACH WRONG?

Sooner or later you will be wrong in every organ of your body. It is well-known fact that over ninety-five per cent. of all sickness is caused by ailments of the digestive organs. If you have the slightest suspicion that your stomach requires treatment, don't delay a moment. Little ills soon grow into serious ills.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gets to work immediately at the seat of your trouble—the stomach. It lends a helping hand. Helps to digest the food. Tones up the stomach. Soon brings back normal conditions. Food is properly assimilated and turned into rich, red blood. Every organ is strengthened and every tissue re-vitalized.

The same good blood will cause pimples, acne, eczema and skin eruptions to dry up and disappear. It's an alterative tonic and body builder.

This tonic is a glyceric extract from roots taken from our great American forests. Try this remedy now. Sold by medicine dealers in liquid or tablet form—or send 50 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial box.

Covington, Ky.—"My parents in Norwood recommended me to use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pillots. I used them when troubled with headache and biliousness. I found they are just what I expected. They are fine and did just what I expected. I depend on them and consider them the best medicine of the kind I have ever used."—Mr. JOSEPH BURGEN, 1214 Wheeler St.

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If you will send three dimes, or stamps, to pay for wrapping and mailing, and enclose this notice, Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., will send you a revised copy of his Common Sense Medical Adviser, in cloth binding, 1000 pages, with color plates. Just what you need in case of sickness or accident. Treats of Physiology, Anatomy, Sex Problems, Marriage Relations, Hygiene, Exercise, Disease and Its Prevention.

## THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tide.

## The Little Bad Boy.

The bad little boy has gone to sleep. One hand still shut in a stubborn fist.

As though in his dreams he would hold it keep.

Himself in position to resist.

The bad little boy throughout the day has broken the home rules, one by one,

Has found for his feet the forbidden way.

Has left no disturbing thing undone. The bad little boy—his face is calm, Save that a faint smile is clinging there;

And now a forgiving gentle palm Smooths all of the tangles from his hair;

And now he is lifted into place.

His arms unfelt in his slumbers deep;

And nothing but good shown in his face—

The bad little boy has gone to sleep. So, may it not be, when you and I As bad little boys lie down in sleep, The angel that marks our deeds on high.

May come on his wings of gentle sweep.

And bend over us with a patient sigh, And whisper to such us are you and I: "Your day is forgiven you; sleep in peace!"

—W. D. Nesbit.

## What Ella Would Do.

I would aim to make my life worthy of one good woman's love and respect. I would make the happiness of my home the chief ambition of my life.

I would write no letters to any woman, save my wife, that all the world might not read.

If in the employ of others, I would do double the duties imposed upon me that I might the sooner have others in my employ.

I would rule in my business affairs and in my own household—not by force of physical strength, but by force of character.

I would never imagine that the possession of a first class tailor and an eye glass could excuse a vile breath and unclean air.

I would deny myself some pleasures

## SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardul.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardul, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardul. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, rheumatism, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

So, let us urge you to give Cardul a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardul to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. R. G. 104.

and luxuries in youth that I might not be dependent on others for the necessities of life in old age.

In my general association with women, I would treat them as nearly as possible as I would like other men to treat my sister or my wife.

I would feel it a great honor to be called a faithful husband and a wise father than to be known as a "sly dog" or as a "great musher" by my fellowmen.

I would give every man a helping hand as I went along the journey of life and expect no reward save in the increase of my own self-respect and satisfaction.

And I would take up great pride in controlling and mastering my passions and appetite as I would in the control of my horses and my dogs. And I would look well to it that none gained the mastery of me.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

## Sweet Minded Women.

So great is the influence of a sweet-minded woman on those around her that it is almost boundless. The husband comes home worn out with pressure of business and feeling irritable with the world in general; but when he enters the cozy sitting room and sees the blaze of the bright fire, he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences which act as the balm of Gilead to his wounded spirit. We all are wearied with combating with the stern realities of life. The rough schoolboy lies in a rage from the taunts of his companions to find solace in his mother's smile; the little one, full of grief with his own large troubles, finds a heaven of rest in its mother's breast; and so one might go on with instances of the influence that a sweet-minded woman has in the social life with which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power when compared with hers.

## Make Others Happy.

When rain beats down and all is drear, As often is the way,

With happy smile I will recall What grandma used to say:

"Why, bless your heart, it doesn't help."

To let the tears drip too;

Just wipe your eyes and look around For some good deed to do."

With glee three letters she'd repeat; just M. G. H. were they.

Yet what their meaning we knew not.

For did we ask, she'd say:

"Why, that's my motto, and I've learned it."

The very wisest plan

Is to find out what others need

And help them if you can."

With each success, as we would seek Some helpful act to do,

We found that cheering others lives Brightened our own lives, too.

I told her this one day, and plead; "M. G. H. please make clear!"

Then smiling sweetly, she replied: "Make others Happy, dear!"

"When stormy days give you the blues,

Just help to set things right;

Kind acts will fill the darkest day

With sweetness and with light,

Look up the real unfortunate,

And ease their aches and pains;

As you make others happy, dear,

You just forget it rains."

—George Whitefield D'Vys, in The Christian Herald.

## IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

THE MOMENT "PAPE'S DIAPESPIN REACHES THE STOMACH ALL DISTRESS GOES."

"Utterly does" put bad stomach in order; "really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just—that makes Pape's Diapespain the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your bowels filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapespain" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapespain will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quick eat, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

## PRICHARD.

Our neighbor Mrs. Lou Daniels is very low with consumption and is not expected to live but a short time.

Mrs. George Childers has been on the sick list of late.

The funeral of Mr. G. W. Hatten was preached in Shilo by Rev. Grimes and assisted by Rev. J. H. Dawson. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and after the funeral services the casket was taken in hand by the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member, and carried to its last resting place.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in our town.

Miss Ida Gray Kilgore has been real sick.

Ernest Kilgore makes frequent visits to pentony.

Our teacher Miss Burnie Canfield was visiting Miss Ruth Hatten, who has been sick.

Denver Milkos is going to farm with Curt Thompson.

Maxie Hatten has bought a farm of Mrs. Henrietta Prichard.

Miss Hazel Dean of Hilliard, O., is visiting her uncle L. H. Dean of Shilo.

Miss Minnie Dean and her brother Herman of Spring Hill, W. Va., spent the holidays with their cousin, L. H. Dean.

S. H. Dunn of Charleston, W. Va.,

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loved one on the bright and golden shore where no parting words are said. Your dear little babe is not dead, it has just gone home in rest, for Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

The burial services were conducted

by Rev. Wm. Copley and the remains

were laid to rest in the Hill graveyard.

Miss Lizzie O'Neill has been in Louisa

for the past few days.

The sick of our community seem to

be improving.

Mrs. Erie Franklin, Miss Eva McCown and Mr. J. B. Thompson have returned home from Auxier, Ky., where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Jay Thompson was in our vicinity

last Saturday evening.

Bro. Hooth is at Fallsburg holding a

protracted meeting.

Mrs. Erie Franklin, who is down with

pneumonia at her father's, J. B. Thompson,

is thought to be better at this

writing.

Mrs. Wm. Gussler and Mrs. Samuel

Booth were visiting Mrs. J. L. Haynes

last Monday.

Miss Gipsy Thompson was in Louisa

last Monday.

John Martin attended Sunday school

at Evergreen Sunday morning.

Several people of our community

have been attending court at Louisa

for the past week.

JANUARY.

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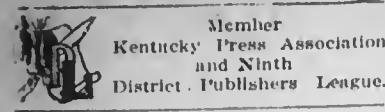
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

W.M. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Friday, January 14, 1916.

Gov. Stanley very properly insists that any legislation appropriating money shall carry with it the means of raising the money.

It is announced that a Democrat will probably succeed Justice Lamar on the United States Supreme Court bench, as a majority of the members of the court as it now stands are Republicans.

Hans Schmidt, the New York priest who murdered Anna Amulier will be put to death this week, probably Friday. He has frequent fits of insanity, real or feigned.

Emperor William, of Germany, is reported to have been operated upon recently for cancer of the larynx, and that his condition is critical. If he lives it is said he will never again be able to speak.

The Pullman porters are not alone in their good luck. The U. S. Steel corporation has made a 10 per cent. increase in wages of unskilled employees.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Quite appropriate to mention a Steel Corporation in the same paragraph with a Hold-Up Combination.

Yes, this is a free country. In fact, it is entirely too free. Three hundred foreigners, anarchists of the worst type, looted and burned the business houses of East Youngstown, Ohio, destroying \$1,500,000 worth of the property of people against whom they could not possibly have a grievance. These scoundrels were admitted to the United States and employed at wages probably five times as high as they could get in their own country. They are the scoundrels of the earth and should not be admitted to the United States under any condition.

President Crabbe, of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School at Richmond, and President Cherry, of the Western Kentucky State Normal School at Bowling Green, have announced that they will give credits on the various courses to those teachers who have taught a moonlight school during the past year. This will be a glad surprise to teachers who have labored so faithfully in the moonlight schools, and will aid them in making a term and in securing their State certificates earlier.

Hon. F. T. Hatcher, of Pikeville, has been appointed a Prison Commissioner of Kentucky by Gov. Stanley, to succeed Gen. Henry R. Lawrence, whose commission expired with the assembling of the State Senate. Mr. Hatcher was a staunch supporter of Gov. Stanley and his efficient work in November saved the day. The usual Republican majority of about 1200 in Pike county was reduced to 465. But this is not the only recommendation for Mr. Hatcher. He is a gentleman of ability and integrity, of sound judgment, and correct in his life and habits. He is a lawyer and successful business man. His appointment is a worthy recognition of Eastern Kentucky Democrats, as is also that of Nat. Sewell, of Laurel county.

MRS. L. L. FUNK LAUDED  
FOR WORK IN CHICAGO.

The following from the Chicago Examiner refers to Mrs. Melville Gartin Funk, a native of Blaine, this county, and sister of Mr. J. P. Gartin, of Louisville.

Mrs. L. L. Funk, the founder of the Chicago Children's Day Association and a tireless worker in the club business world, was another to be "shadowed," and her clever daughter, Pauline, who composes music and is also a member of the Loring School Association, chose a full length figure for her shadow. Mrs. Funk is past president of the Central Council of Social Agents, a member of the Woman's City Club and past president of the Order of the Eastern Star. She founded the Council of Social Agents in 1914 and was its president until a few weeks ago, when she resigned. Her work was too much for her health and she was urged then to accept the office of second vice president, which would take less of her time. She accepted.

There isn't any woman who has done more for the children of Chicago than Mrs. Funk. Besides the work in her clubs, she has taken upon herself the task of advising, watching over and helping in every way numbers of young women, who have asked for her guidance.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY &amp; CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 10 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ance. She has looked after several elderly women who have been without means and ill. Her work has won her an enviable place among Chicago club women.

Mrs. William Hale Thompson was presented yesterday with the pen used by Mayor Thompson in signing the order closing saloons on Sunday.

Nearly fifty friends of Mayor and Mrs. Thompson gathered in the City Hall to take part in the presentation ceremonies, which were informal. Mrs. Thompson thanked the persons who signed a petition asking that the pen be given her. She said it was her intention ultimately to present it to the Chicago Historical Society.

Mrs. L. L. Funk presented the pen. She said to Mrs. Thompson that, while it seemed only the carrying out of a pretty sentiment, it was far more than that.

"Mrs. Thompson knows that her husband did a fearless thing," said Mrs. Funk, "in using the few strokes of this pen to enforce the saloon law. She can use it to strengthen her, if she ever needs it, in crises which may arise in the future.

"I speak as a mother of children. No pen ever brought about the good that this one has. People should rise up and bless your husband for his courage in ordering the saloon law upheld."

Mrs. Thompson made a brief talk, she said she wanted to thank the persons who signed a petition asking that the pen be given to her.

"I want to take this opportunity," said Mrs. Thompson, "to commend my husband for his stand on law enforcement. I shall ultimately present the pen to the Chicago Historical Society."

Mayor Thompson said he appreciated the move to have the pen given to Mrs. Thompson.

"All I did was my duty in ordering saloons closed on Sunday," he said.

That was the duty of the Mayor. I would have been a traitor not to have done so, I was told that some German-American citizens would resent my action. I have since learned that they favored it. There should be more enforcement of law by public officials.

## ROAD BUILDERS' WEEK.

Road Builders' Week has been designed to help advance the cause of good roads, and in a short period of time to give out information in the form of lectures, in such a way that men who attend may take notes and put them into practice when they return to their homes.

It is hoped that County Road Engineers, Road Inspectors, Road Contractors, County Judges and Magistrates will take advantage of this course. The course will, however, be open to all citizens of the State and a large number is expected to be here.

We do not expect to turn out engineers in one week, but we do expect to equip men who have some practical knowledge with information that will help them with their work and give them a better understanding of engineering methods.

No charge will be made for the course, all lectures will be open and free to the public. The only requirement for entrance will be to register at the Civil Engineering Building upon arrival.

The entire week, morning, afternoon and night will be taken up with lectures on subjects pertaining to construction and reconstruction of all types of roads. A large number of men experienced in the art of road building, and manufacturers of articles used in the construction of roads have been secured to give these lectures. All lectures will be forty-five minutes in length and after the lecture fifteen minutes will be taken with discussion.

Classes will be open in surveying, and practical field work. This will be at the same time that the lecture work is in progress and men who wish to study the plotting of maps and levels will be permitted to do so in a separate room.

Fully equipped laboratories for the testing of rock, sand, cement, brick, asphalt and road oils have been installed and work will be in progress in these laboratories every afternoon. Those who wish to may bring material with them for testing and see it tested while there.

Room and board can be secured in Lexington at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per week. Meals can be secured on the grounds at the University at \$2.00 per week.

Owing to the limited time for the course it was thought best to hold night sessions. At these sessions some special addresses will be made, moving pictures will be shown and reports will be heard from the counties.

Last year 172 men registered in the Short Course, representing 60 counties, 43 County Engineers, 10 County Judges, 26 Administrators, 28 Demonstrators, and Lecturers, 65 Contractors, good road enthusiasts and men preparing to be County Engineers and Road Inspectors.

Severe manufacturers of road machinery will have exhibits on the ground of full size machines, and will give demonstrations. Last year we had three rollers, six graders, three scrapers, one crusher, one motor truck, two trailers and many other pieces of small machinery. This exhibit will be open and free to all manufacturers, and it is hoped that soon courts that contemplate purchasing machinery will come here in a body and look over the exhibit.

Saturday the last day of the course will be used for demonstration day and if the weather conditions will permit a pierce of road will be built to show the efficiency of the different machines.

For further information address

D. V. TERRELL,  
Professor of Highway Engineering,  
State University, Lexington, Ky.

Miss Cora Rice, who was seriously burned by catching her clothes on fire from an open grate about three weeks ago, died at her home at Denver Saturday and was buried Sunday. Miss Rice is a member of one of Johnson county's largest and best families. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, mother, one brother and a host of other relatives and friends.—Paintsville Post.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

On Sunday night at 6:30, in the Christian church, the Rev. L. M. Conley will preach the subject being, "Studies in Character, A Character Study." All are invited to hear this interesting discourse.

C. M. PRESTON APPOINTED  
POSTMASTER AT ASHLAND.

The President last week nominated Cyrus M. Preston, one of the most prominent citizens and business men of Ashland to be postmaster at that place. This nomination of the President gives entire satisfaction to all who know Mr. Preston. In fact no better selection could have been made for the place.

Mr. Preston is a fine business man, courteous and obliging in his manner, and is a man of sterling integrity and unquestioned character. Mr. Preston is in the prime of life and is a native of Paintsville where for many years he was a merchant. He is a member of one of the oldest and best families in Eastern Kentucky and popular with both political parties. There is no doubt, whatever, that the affairs of the Ashland postoffice will be conducted in a manner satisfactory to the public.

REV. DARLINGTON WOULD  
DECLINE APPOINTMENT.

Rev. U. V. W. Darlington, the well known minister of the M. E. Church South, has set at rest the rumors that he would go to Parkersburg, W. Va., to take the pastorate of the first church, which he filled so acceptably the first four years he was in the West Virginia conference. The place was made vacant by the resignation of Rev. D. R. Hear, who was forced to seek a more favorable climate.

Rev. Darlington is now the conference financial agent for Morris Harvey College, a very important and difficult place. He is what he says:

"I would not go to Parkersburg because I consider it unwise for any man to repeat his mistake anywhere."

On the evening of December 30, while John Jeemes was absent at supper, the office of his livery stable in this city was entered and robbed of about five hundred dollars in cash. Not long before the theft Mr. Jeemes had counted the money, which was kept in a bag on a desk and he says there was \$435 in bills, besides silver to a considerable amount and to this sum he had added more before the robbery. The robber opened the desk by unlocking it, leaving no trace whatever. There is no clue to the identity of the burglar, although Mr. Jeemes says he has some suspicion. The thief must have been committed by some one who had seen Mr. Jeemes handling the money and had seen him put it away.

## MR. GUNNELL OUT AGAIN.

Mr. G. W. Gunnell, Sr., who has been ill for some time, was able to be at the Clay-Gunnel Shoe Company's establishment yesterday, which will be splendid news for his host of friends here and elsewhere.—Independent.

BOND ISSUE FOR  
ROADS IN WAYNE CO.

At a good roads meeting held recently at Buffalo in Wayne co., it was resolved to urge that county court there to provide for a special bond election for Ceredo district, looking toward the expenditure of something over \$100,000 on good roads.

Four miles of paved road from the Cuhell-co. line in the direction of Buffalo; two miles from Kellogg, and two miles from Kenova, are the three roads which it is reported the convention agreed upon as those which it is proposed to build out of the bond money. It is said this proposal will receive the support of a majority of the citizens in Ceredo district.

It is understood the convention will seek to overcome objections which the county court is said to have against holding a bond issue in only one district.

Classes will be open in surveying, and practical field work. This will be at the same time that the lecture work is in progress and men who wish to study the plotting of maps and levels will be permitted to do so in a separate room.

It is proposed to make the three roads out of brick.—Herald Dispatch.

## HOSPITAL NOTES.

On the 5th of this month Mrs. Ephraim Fraley, of Mindy Branch, near Paintsville, was operated on for relief of a long standing trouble.

On the 8th of this month a young man named Smith, from the Brushy Fork of John's creek, was operated on for appendicitis. Both patients are doing well.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS' MEETING.

A meeting of the K. N. C. students has been called for 2:00 p. m., Sunday at the college building, looking to the organization of gospel missionary work under the auspices of the Pan-American Mission. All friends of this work are invited to meet with us.

E. V. COLE,  
Sup't. Pan-Am. Mission.

Two of Reege Matney's boys who were very sick of typhoid fever, have recovered.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

It is a fact that the marriage license

Robert Wells, 21, to Pearlie Hanck, 16, of Sacred Heart, Ky.

Geo. H. Ferguson, 22, to Jockie Hollbrook, 17, of Martha, Ky.

## AFTER TWO YEARS.

LOUISA TESTIMONY REMAINS  
UNSHAKEN.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Louisian story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

William G. Shannon, Maple St., Louisville, says: "For years I had been a sufferer from pains through my back and I had trouble in straightening after stooping. I was restless and when I got up in the morning, I was tired. The kidney action was irregular. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me relief. The action of my kidneys became regular and the pains and aches left. Statement given June 21, 1909."

OVER TWO YEARS LATER, Mr. Shannon said: "I am glad to confirm what I said about Doan's Kidney Pills when I endorsed them before."

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## Alladin Aluminum

We are now featuring "Alladin Aluminum." This is a new line, having been on the market only a few months, and we believe it is far superior to any on the market. It is full weight—the shapes are new and rounded, designed to give the maximum results in cooking, the handles on every piece are designed to always stay cool, a feature that will certainly appeal to every woman who has always had trouble with hot handles.

The prices, an important part, are within every housewife's purse.

## AN INVITATION

We want to extend you an invitation to visit our basement every time you are down town—you are always welcome whether you want to buy or not. It will do you good to see the new devices in labor saving items to be found here.

## Bath Room Fixtures

Made of heavy brass and heavily nickel-plated all the necessary pieces, popularly priced.

Towel Bars.....50c and 55c

Tub Soaps.....50c and 65c

Combination Tumbler Holder and Towel Bar.....65c

Combination Tumbler Holder and Soap Dish.....55c

Toilet Paper Holders.....10c to 50c

18-inch Glaze Shelves with extra heavy Brackets.....55c

24-inch Shelves.....60c

Roller Towel Bars.....85c

## HONEYMOON WAS EXPENSIVE.

Hot Springs, Va., Jan. 7.—"I wonder if the President thinks his honeymoon was worth the money."

This remark was made by a hard-headed financier—just as the President and Mrs. Wilson embarked on their special train for Washington from Hot Springs, where they have been spending the first two weeks of their wedding.

The financier was probably more or less pessimistic, as, instead of honeymooning, he had been down at Hot Springs trying to get some relief for his rheumatism.

Hot Springs is one of the most expensive places in America in which to spend any time, whether you're on a honeymoon or not. It is only the wealthy who can live there for ten days or more, even if they are satisfied with a room and bath.

The special train which conveyed the President, Mrs. Wilson and their attendants to Hot Springs "cost in the neighborhood of \$200 each way," said one of the railroad officials to the

The President's suite at the Homestead rents for \$30 a day. His valet and Mrs. Wilson's maid had rooms for \$1 a day each. The transportation of the White House automobile was \$6 each way. The room for Charley Schemer, the President's own stenographer, was \$6 a day. The room and board for seven Secret Service men were \$22 a day. Salary of the Secret Service men will average \$13 a day. Garage fees and gasoline average 13 a day; wages of servants \$3 a day; tips and salary of stenographer \$4 a day; tips and

While one might compute the amount which were spent for flowers, the box which arrived from Washington containing American Beauty roses each morning could not have cost less than \$15 daily.

Outside of these expenses—all of which were borne by the President personally and the Government—the sixteen days of

# CLOSING OUT REGARDLESS OF COST

## Coats, Suits, Skirts, Millinery, Rugs, Heavy Winter Shoes Etc.

**The Big Store  
With  
The Small Prices**

## PIERCE'S STORE

**Better Goods  
That  
Cost You Less**

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, January 14, 1916.



The trump who ate a breakfast good. Said, when he'd censed to draw it? "You saw me see your cord of wood. But you won't see me saw it." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Born, Jan. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chan Moore, of Locksley, a daughter.

Katherine Carey, who had been sick for week or more, is able to be out.

Chris. Nicewander walks with pain and difficulty, the result of a fall on the ice.

Mrs. Sam Bromley, who has been quite ill for some time, is somewhat better.

Measant Opal, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Walters, is sick of diphtheria.

The M.E. Church and the M.E. Church South, of Ashland, will hold a union revival soon.

Chilt Holbrook was quite ill at the Brumfield hotel for several days but is now able to be out.

Dr. Sam Frazier fell from his horse a short time ago and has carried one arm in a sling ever since.

Daryl, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hatfield, is able to sit up after a bad attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and children have all been ill of the prevailing epidemic but are now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ittle were called to Ashland last Saturday by the death of Mrs. Rule's mother, Mrs. J. T. Curry.

The river is again rising and a 30 foot stage may be expected. The rain of Wednesday night was very heavy.

Mrs. John Carter and family have moved from Ira to Louisa and occupy a residence on the upper part of Jefferson-st.

Mr. A. M. Campbell was here from Wayland this week, having been called home by the illness of his son Charles, who has diphtheria.

Judge J. Frank Bailey is the first Judge who has lived in Johnson-co. at the time he was first elected to this important office.—Prestonsburg Post.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bromley, of Huntington, were called to Louisa Sunday night by the serious illness of Mrs. Sam Bromley and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

Cheek-Neal Coffee Co.'s freshly roasted loose coffee are unexcelled. Are you handling this line? If not, why not? 12-17-ff.

On last Saturday evening Miss Ethel Pinson very pleasantly entertained a few friends in honor of her guest Miss Bertha and Ottie Headley, of Hinton, W. Va.

### \$1000 REWARD OFFERED

For every ounce of impure coffee found in a sealed can of Maxwell House Coffee. Sold in Louisa by A. L. Burton and J. B. Crutcher. 12-17-ff.

FOR RENT:—Farm; good house, well, orchard, located near corporate limits Louisa and in town school district. J. H. McCloud, Louisa, Ky. 14-ff.

Say, Mr. Merchant do you handle Cheek-Neal Coffee Co.'s line? All freshly roasted and packed in cans from Maxwell House at 35c a gallon. Dixie Flour n-10c can. 12-17-ff.

BODIES RECOVERED.

Mrs. Billie Riffe has been quite ill of grippe.

Boyd Adkins, son of Chapman Adkins, of Wayne, has accepted a position with a wholesale grocery firm in Huntington.

Born, Jan. 6, at New Richmond, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. McAlpin, a son George William McAlpin. The mother was formerly Miss Lizzie Bromley, of this city.

J. B. Crutcher and A. L. Burton state that your coffee troubles will come to an end the day you begin to use Maxwell House Blend. Check-Neal Coffee Co. Roasters. 12-17-ff.

On Saturday evening last Miss Ethel Pinson pleasantly entertained Miss Bertha and Ottie Headley, who were guests of Miss Maud Dials. The visitors are from Hinton, West Va.

N. H. Chapman, of this place, who is a guard at the Frankfort penitentiary, was here this week, bringing with him Gid. Mureun, a convict who is wanted as a witness in the Circuit Court.

Next to being compelled to sit behind a patch of shrubbery in church is being forced to listen to the idle chatter of some around you, when you want to hear as well as to see the preacher.

District Superintendent W. H. Davenport, of the M. E. Church, held quarterly meeting services here last Sunday. Mr. Davenport is well known and much liked here, where he some years ago was a pastor.

The venerable wife of Rev. S. F. Reynolds has been critically ill for several days. On Sunday last it was thought that she could survive but a short time. She has, however, rallied little but is very low.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson and little daughter, Helen Louise, have been very sick with grippe for several days. On Sunday Mrs. Ferguson grew much worse and for some time her condition was alarming. She is now a little better.

FOR SALE:—180 acre hill farm, two miles from railroad town, 300 fruit trees. Barn 36 x 72. Bank, 4-room house. Poultry house 12 x 60. Lots of people from Johnson and Lawrence-co., Ky., live here. To close a partnership, at \$1800. C. M. EMORY, Stockdale, O. 14-ff.

Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Johnson was married in Cincinnati to Mrs. Laura Mayfield, of Mayfield, Ky., and with his bride left immediately for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Frankfort.

Mr. Cohen met his bride while making his recent campaign.

The grand jury made a final adjournment on Saturday morning. During their session of six days they examined 150 witnesses and made 35 indictments. This small number of indictments speaks well for the reputation of the county, though some of the indictments made were for the gravest crimes known to the law.

Miss Jessie Thompson, daughter of Johnson Thompson, formerly of this city, but now of Elkhornfield, is in the hospital at Ashland, critically ill of a complication of diseases. Her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Burton, went to see her Saturday.

Since the foregoing was written news of her improvement has been received here. She is still in the hospital, but is much better and will be operated on as soon as she is strong enough to bear it.

WANTED:—Agents to sell in an exclusive territory—city, town or county a cloth-bound, family medical book of over 1,000 pages, illustrated with colored lithographs, and containing chapters on all diseases, on the Marriage question. Sex relations, Care of the family, Children, Babies, Hygiene, Anatomy, Physiology, etc.

Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Cole, evangelistic workers among the schools and colleges of Eastern Kentucky, and who were here several weeks ago, have returned to Louisa. They have rooms with Mrs. Ella Hays.

S. J. Picklesimer, State Camp Secretary Railroad V. M. C. A., was here from Saturday last until Monday. He was en route from McRoberts to Lexington, coming to Louisa to put his son Morton into the Callahan school.

Mrs. M. S. Burns and daughter, Miss Kizzie Clay, went Monday to Cincinnati, where Miss Kizzie will resume her studies at Mt. St. Joseph's. They were accompanied by Miss Shirley Burns.

Rev. and Mrs. Oluus Hamilton have returned from Pikeville, where they attended the Annual Bible Institute of the Baptist church, and where he delivered an address last Monday night.

Agents can sell this book readily at 50 cents and make \$00 per cent.

Give name of this newspaper. Address Postoffice Drawer 76, Buffalo, N. Y.

W. L. Hoblitzell, Sr., Washington, D. C.

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W. L. Hoblitzell, Sr., aged 5 months.

Captain W. E. Roe stated late today that the search for bodies would be resumed tomorrow, it being his belief that the twelve other passengers and members of the crew unaccounted for, were yet in the wreckage. To prevent the current from carrying the bodies down stream, an improvised net had been stretched in the river just below the wreck.

E. E. Winters chief inspector of the West Virginia Public Service Commission and government steamboat inspectors C. G. Thomas and W. H. Clark completed their investigation of the sinking today. Neither would discuss their findings.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

M. G. Berry has been quite ill of grippe.

Sam Newberry, of Inez, was here last Friday.

Mont Spaulding, of Warfield, was here this week.

Jesse Roberts, of this city, was in Ironton Sunday.

W. M. Wright, of Gladys, was in the NEWS office Monday.

Mr. Cragg, of Pikeville was a visitor in Louisa Sunday.

Dr. J. O. Moore, of Ledges, called at the NEWS office Wednesday.

Matthew Lemaster has returned from a visit to relatives in Johnson-co.

A. L. Martin, of Minnie, Floyd-co., was in the NEWS office Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Henry returned Monday from a visit to Ironton and Portsmouth.

Misses Opal Spencer and Vivian Hayes went to Pikeville Sunday to spend a few days.

Mr. Forrest Damron, of Ironton, was a business visitor in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Crutcher, of Huntington is in attendance upon her mother, Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

Bascom Hale, of Bluefield, visited Louisa relatives recently, returning home Tuesday.

John Hayes, of Mattle, has returned from Circleville, Ohio, where he has been for some time.

Joe M. Davidson, assistant cashier of Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, attended court here last week.

Tom Page, who has been employed as a barber in Portsmouth for some time, is visiting Louisa relatives.

Miss Nora Ittle, of Richardson, was the guest of Miss Maud Smith while returning home from Williamson.

Mrs. John J. Johnson and son Jack, of Jenkins, were here recently. Jack has re-entered school at Nicholasville, Ky.

D. L. Parsons, C. & O. operator, was here Tuesday on his way to Elkhorn City, where he will have charge of the office.

Mrs. F. F. Freese and Miss Kate Freese returned Tuesday evening from Cannel City, where they had passed the holiday season.

U. G. Johnson, Superintendent of the Martin County Public Schools, was in Louisa Thursday and called at the NEWS office.

The Rev. Olaus Hamilton, of the Baptist church went Thursday to Walton, near Covington, Ky., where he will preach next Sunday.

Opal Webb was calling on Mrs. Wm. Hammond recently.

Gracie Hammond spent the past week with Goldie and Dova Webb.

TWO TADPOLES.

A BRILLIANT METEOR  
FALLS IN KENTUCKY.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—A jar as from a great explosion, accompanied by a flash like lightning was felt and seen in every section of Cincinnati and other River cities and throughout the surrounding country today shortly before 11 a. m. when a huge meteor fell in Kentucky between Walton and Vernon, about 26 miles from Cincinnati. Newspaper offices were deluged with telephone inquiries as to what caused the explosion which was plainly felt in homes and on the streets. Policemen on horseback headquarters to report the earth shock accompanying the roar and flash of light. Many formers reported a great flash and huge balls of fire hurling thru space. Searching parties are now out trying to locate the meteor.

Wm. Hoblitzell, of Hicksville, this morning, was on the road just before daylight on Wednesday morning and saw the meteor referred to in the above article. He says it was like a ball of fire of considerable size, giving out a light as brilliant as lightning.

SHOOTING NEAR ASHLAND  
MAY CAUSE DEATH.

Hiram Kazee, aged about forty years, lies at his home in "Boxtown" just back of Ashland in a very critical condition suffering from a gun shot wound in the body, which is said to have been caused by his stepson, Ernest Kazee, aged twenty-two years who is missing.

The shooting is alleged to have occurred after Kazee, Sr., who is said to have been drinking, had knocked his stepson down, and had struck the boy's mother, Mrs. Rose Kazee, over the head several times.

The bullet struck Kazee just below the left nipple and ranged downward. Dr. Sturgill, the attending surgeon, stated this morning that the wound was a very dangerous one and that the outcome was doubtful.

According to Mrs. Kazee, she and her son had learned that the elder Kazee was intoxicated and was at the house of Wm. White, who is known as "The Mayor of Boxtown," and that they went over to the White home to get him to come home and that the shooting followed, as above stated about 6 o'clock.

The injured man lay several hours before medical assistance could be secured.—Ashland Independent.

MRS. J. C. C. MAYO

Gladdened The Hearts of Many During  
The Holiday Season With  
Substantial Gifts.

The Herald owes it to its many readers to mention the kindly acts of charity done by Mrs. Mayo during the holiday season. At all times during the year Mrs. Mayo is liberal with those who are less fortunate in life, but at the holiday season she is particularly interested in making happy those who would otherwise be neglected.

She not only made presents to her friends and associates but she gladly gave the hearts of the little ones with

toys and other things, while substantial presents were given to all families where it was most needed. Large baskets of provision were distributed in addition to toys and candies.

This, however, is not a new thing for Mrs. Mayo to do. With all her business worries, sickness and the every day affairs of life, she takes the time at the holiday season to make all happy and comfortable.

She finds enjoyment in giving, and it is needless to say that her kindness is appreciated. It is good to have such a woman in the community and her good deeds will ever be remembered by our people.

LOG CRUSHES WORKMAN.

West Liberty, Ky., Jan. 6.—Franklin Robbins, while hauling saw logs on Spur Creek, two miles from this place, yesterday was probably fatally injured when a log rolled over him. He was badly bruised about the face and body.

BLACK-CARTER.

Everybody knows "Uncle Ben" Carter, of Twin Branch, but everybody doesn't know that a few days ago he married Mrs. Elizabeth Black, so the NEWS tells the story right here and now.

C. AND O. LUNCHEON

LATEST SERVICE.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. will shortly inaugurate a distinct innovation in the serving of meals on all trains carrying dining cars.

Walters will pass through the day coaches with trays containing sandwiches of various kinds, pies, coffee, fruits, etc., which will be sold at very reasonable prices. This will be a service which will no doubt be appreciated by many patrons who do not desire to purchase a meal in the dining car but will be glad of the opportunity to obtain a light luncheon.

The Independent Ticket, with J. S. Crossen at its head for mayor, was sent back to offices yesterday at Kenova in an election that followed a spirited campaign.

Hon. J. S. Crossen, the incumbent, had a majority of thirty over W. R. Morris on the People's Progressive Ticket, having polled 190 votes to Morris' 160.

The keenest race was between J. W. Collins, Independent and D. J. Burns, Republican for recorder, the former winning by the margin of three votes. The count was 176 to 173.

BRAMMER GAP.

There will be church at Jattle the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Hammond, who has been unable to be out is improving. Bee and Cape Holbrook were calling on Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lyons.

Willard T. Lyons is on the sick list. Nellie Lyons has returned home from Portmouth.

Opal Webb was calling on Mrs. Wm. Hammond recently.

Gracie Hammond spent the past week with Goldie and Dova Webb.

TWO TADPOLES.

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FALLS IN KENTUCKY.

## STANLEY'S GOOD ROAD POLICY

The Address of Governor A. O. Stanley, Before Ky. Association, Sept. 15, 1915

### COUNTRY MORE ATTRACTIVE

"Back to the Country" Problem Will Never be Solved Until the Country is Made More Attractive—Build Roads and You Will Lose None of the Sweetness of the Farm.

Louisville.—Address of Governor A. Owsley Stanley before the Kentucky Good Roads Association, on September 15, 1915.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am deeply grateful to my good friend, Bob McBryde, for his very kind reference to me. We should all be grateful to him for his years of tireless, patient and unrequited toil in behalf of this great movement, without expecting, without receiving, any other recompense than the gratitude of his countrymen and the welfare of his country. With tongue and pen he has presented with marked ability every reason which can be assigned for this great work, and he has answered every objection which the ignorant or penurious might advance. The people of Kentucky have yet to learn the debt they owe this great journalist for a great work nobly done.

I am not here today to attempt to entertain you with anything that approaches a formal address. I am not here to make a speech; if I am elected Governor of Kentucky, my time will not be given to saying things, but to doing them. (Applause) This is in its essence a matter of business as well as sentiment, and to the fiscal side of this problem I shall in the main address my few remarks.

You cannot build roads, however advisable it may be, without money. To say that you are in favor of good roads is like saying you are in favor of good health, or good morals, good atmosphere, good looks, or good anything else. Nobody not a driveling fool favors good roads just as he favors good health, or good weather.

We all favor good roads who have sense enough to travel over them. The question is, not whether it is desirable to have better highways in Kentucky, but how we shall obtain them. We all want them, if we can afford them, because we must buy and pay for these roads ourselves. We will receive some aid from the Federal Government, but the Federal Government and the State Government alike tax the people for the money, so at least every dollar that is put in good roads comes directly or indirectly out of the pockets of the people who enjoy them. Then the question to which an intelligent citizenship should first address itself is, not shall we donate, but should we invest the money toward this good work? If you go out to get money to build good roads on the same principle that you go to get money to educate the Chinese, or save the heathen, you will not build many miles of road. To get this money, you must in a way, take it from the people, with their consent, by taxation. But the people are not going to tax themselves to build the roads unless they are convinced that it is a good investment. And whenever the people find that they are making money by expending money upon the roads you will get the money just as quickly as you would secure it from a farmer you have convinced that he would make money by buying an addition of 1,000 acres to his farm, that is for sale nearby. There is no trouble to induce men to spend money where they are certain or reasonably certain of safe return. How is the expenditure of many thousands of dollars for good roads a safe investment?

**Money and Results.**  
I am separating it from its moral and aesthetic, its sentimental side. I am talking to you about the propriety of expending money for roads as I would talk to a farmer about the spending of money for land. As I would talk to the manufacturer of the propriety of spending money for machinery. As I would talk to the mine owner for spending money for a tipple, or an option upon so many acres of coal land. A great mistake that farmers have made is in not making a business-like calculation as to the cost of production, which bears a direct relation to the advisability of constructing good roads. A short time ago Charles L. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation and now president of the Bethlehem corporation, the most gifted of all the great industrial masters of finance, made this startling statement: "One-third of the cost of the production of all steel products is the cause of transportation," and one of the secrets of Schwab's phenomenal success was that he never calculated the cost of anything made of steel from a needle to a thousand tons of armor plating, that he did not calculate the cost of laying it down F. O. B. to the consignee. The farmer does not calculate. He calculates the cost of the production in a rough way, by taking cost of the land, taxes, labor, and tools. When he calculated what it cost him to get in fifty bushels of wheat on his wagon or a thousand bushels of corn in his bin completes his calculation. But he has not estimated the cost of that article to its entirety, for no man comes to his bin for corn or to the thresher for his grain. Until he has calculated the cost of transportation he has not made an accurate estimate of the cost of production. What is the actual value of a free public highway? Let us



GOVERNOR A. O. STANLEY  
of Kentucky.

see—four good horses and a wagon for example with four horses at \$150 apiece, \$600; the cost of shoeing and harness is to be considered, the whole will cost not less than \$1,000, adding in the cost of maintaining these horses at \$8.00 a month is \$500 a year, and you have to add that to the original cost. In six years your thousand and horses and wagon is gone, as they will be worn out. The maintenance will cost you not less than \$600 a year—\$2.00 per day. We may say that the same team will do double the work over a macadam road as they will do over a dirt road. So that the farmer in the team of four horse team, wagon and driver saves at least one dollar per day by the use of macadam road. When the farmers have calculated the saving of one item of transportation, the taking of their products to the market, leaving out the pleasure of traveling over the macadam roads to himself and to his family, leaving out the advantages to the children in attending school, and his family attending church, leaving out the features of bringing him closer to the market or to the mill on the basis of dollars and cents, there is no better investment to the producer than in the making of a cheap and convenient means of bringing the farmers' commodities to the market.

But let us take a broader and higher view. Every man who casts his ballot in the hope of receiving some pecuniary or personal benefit, either in emoluments of office or some pecuniary advantage is a menace. By that I mean that the man who votes simply to keep up some political organization the man who votes at the call of a boss, the man who votes for money in hand is a menace to the liberty of a free people.

This government rests upon the disinterested devotion to high ideals of citizenship. It is the foundation upon which the republic rests because a majority absolutely rules in this country. And whenever that majority ceases to be honest this government will topple like a house of cards.

What has preserved this government for a hundred and fifty years or more? I will tell you: The simple citizen seated in a cane bottom chair on a rug carpet before an open fire place, with a Bible on his knees and his family grouped about him, his head bowed simply and reverently asking God to guide him through the night and rising in the fear of that same God at dawn to take up the simple tasks of the day. He votes of no thought of profit to himself, but for the good of his family and the honor of his country and the glory of his God. This is the power upon which this republic rests and must forever rest.

Now we talk about this simple life, its high ideals, and its noble purposes, and yet there is in Kentucky a continual exodus from the country to the town. I make no warfare upon the city. I have lived in towns the most of my life, but what I mean to say, that what we need is more good people on the farms in the country. It will cheapen the costs of living in town. It will bring more customers, and new life and new capital to our great cities.

It is an invincible instinct for men to seek the society of their fellows, to gather as we have gathered here today in great multitudes. It is as natural as for partridges to gather in coves in the field, or birds in flocks in the sky. It is essential to the happiness, the mental and moral welfare of mankind, just so much as food or clothing. The thing that has destroyed rural life, the thing that has depopulated fertile lands is the loneliness and isolation of life in the country. Our girls and boys who live in rural districts are literally marooned in the winter without access to the postoffice, the church or the school, or to the doctor in time of sickness, or to the store for the bare necessities of life in any other way than on a mule, belly deep in the mire. Our

boys and girls simply will not be kept in the rural districts ten miles from any town under such conditions, however much you may talk about the noble life of the country. It is too often the most lonesome existence on earth. If you wish to live in the country and bring up your family around you, if you wish them blessed by the things which are good and sweet in rural life, then you must give them the pleasant things of life in the city.

Build good roads to the city, you will lose none of the seclusion and sweetness of the country. The sunshines and dew and the landscape are still there, the fertile fields and the lowing herds, and the scent of new mown hay, and the silent benediction of the evening are still yours. With good roads and automobile—if you cannot get an automobile, borrow a Ford—the wife and her boys and girls can go to church, they can go to the fair, they can go to places of amusement, they have the advantage of the pleasures of the city, and you have not been deprived of your country home or anything that makes it desirable or lovely. You will never solve the question of "back to the country" until you have made the country more attractive. You cannot keep your family in the country with ten or twenty miles of impassable dirt roads between them and things they want for nine month in the year.

#### INCREASE IN PROSPERITY.

The country will be happier, more inhabited if the roads were improved, and the city will finally increase in prosperity whenever you unite the two by macadam roads.

Both political parties—I am not here to talk politics—have condemned the contract labor system; both parties

have told you that they are in favor of employing convicts upon the road. Now the counties have the right to employ whom they please with the money they raise themselves, and it is a vexed question to what extent, where the state can force the convict labor upon the county, coming as it must, more or less, in competition with free labor. In Edinborough especially, we have an unlimited deposit of rock asphalt, a material that will cover your macadam roads with waterproofing a thousand times more indestructible than oil; a substance, hard, yet elastic, that is as enduring as marble. And yet this vast and priceless deposit today is reached only by dirt roads that are almost impassable. This is a disgrace to Kentucky. I would see, and I hope to see, the labor of convicts, as well as others, employed in the development of these great qualities, I hope to see this, the greatest road-making material ever known, spread over five thousand miles of highway all over Kentucky from the mountains to Mille Point.

I could talk to you for a week upon this subject. Oh, it means so much to Kentucky as a state. There is much to expect from the development of good roads. No other state in this union has such variety and a wealth of undeveloped resources; more coal than Pennsylvania; more hardwood than any other commonwealth between the Mississippi and the Pacific, and more acres of fertile soil than any other state of like area between the two oceans. Our soil produces a greater variety of products than any other on this earth. Why is it that the wealth of the mountain and the wealth of the plain are not developed? It is because the people of the mountains cannot reach the wealth of the plains, and the people of the plains cannot avail themselves of the wealth of the mountains because of the cost of getting from one to the other. This is eliminated by connecting them by great highways. It will increase the fertility of the soil and the richness of the mines and the vast wealth of the forests.

Upon this great movement rests the happiness and the prosperity of the greatest people on earth, the people who live and expect to die in old Kentucky. God bless her.



Road in Henry County, Kentucky, Before Reconstruction.



Reconstructed water bound macadam road in Nicholas County. This road was impassable during the winter of 1914-15.

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

## KENTUCKY'S ROAD COMMISSIONER

### Robert C. Terrell Has Successfully Put State Good Road Laws Into Operation

#### HEAD OF STATE DEPARTMENT

Called From the Chair of Rural and Highway Engineering of State University by Governor McCreary—Great Work Accomplished During the Past Three Years in Blue Grass State.

Frankfort.—Kentucky's Road Commissioner, Robert C. Terrell, who has successfully put into operation the good roads laws of Kentucky and for the past three years has been the head of the road department, was born near Bedford, Trimble county, Kentucky, in 1884. After finishing the common school of that county, he entered the State University of Kentucky and graduated from that institution in 1906, receiving the degree of bachelor of engineering, and was given the master's degree in civil engineering in 1908.

Immediately after receiving his degree in 1906, he took charge of the location of the Duck Fork extension of the Louisville & Atlanta railway, now a portion of the L. & N. system. In addition to locating the road, Mr. Terrell mapped and opened up a large coal field for the Kentucky River Coal & Coke Co., which was afterwards leased by the Big Hill Coal Co. of Pennsylvania. In June, 1907, after completing the work with the Kentucky River Coal & Coke Co. Mr. Terrell was employed by the Arkansas, Louisiana & Gulf Railway at Hamburg, Arkansas, as assistant engineer on twenty miles of construction, where he remained until its completion in the summer of 1908.

What has become of the old-fashioned married woman who used to wear a Wedding Ring?

The sort of men who go to funerals for the little are the same kind who keep their dead stuck out of the carriage window because they are afraid people will see them.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to have a black Sunday suit and squeaky Sunday shoes and who wore a bold shirt and no collar or tie when he was dressed?

When they are first married she is afraid to spend any of his money on herself. But later she is afraid he might spend some of his money on himself. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### IN MEMORY.

The death angel has again visited our community and saddened the home of J. O. Pigg by calling for its victim his beloved wife, Cora, age 38 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, deceased, was married to J. O. Pigg. To this union were born three children, all of which are left to mourn the death of a Christian mother who so often ministered to their wants. Mrs. Pigg had not been in good health for some time and when consumption began its ravage she had not the strength to long resist the attack. All was done that loving hands could do to restore her back to health but God in his mercy saw fit to call her home, there to dwell with him throughout eternity. She realized that her time here on earth was short, let it who will with her soul. How soothing are these words "all is well" to her sorrowing relatives and friends, but Cora is not dead, only asleep in Jesus who knoweth and doeth all things well.

In the death of Mrs. Pigg her husband has lost a devoted wife. Her children a tender, affectionate mother, the community in which she lived a valuable friend. Services were conducted at her old home place by Revs. L. M. and Wm. Copley.

#### LOOK! Old newspapers for sale at this office.

#### I SELL LAND THAT WILL MAKE YOU INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE.

200 A. 100 A. bottom, balance blue-grass pasture, some timber, 8 room house, barn 100-100, all kinds of outbuildings. These bottoms bring from \$0 to \$8000 per acre, or more, to the acre, on pine, one half mile to station, one mile to graded school, and two churches, village and stores. Price \$12,500, \$5,000 cash, balance easy payments. It is worth \$20,000, but owner has good reason for selling. You can trade with him, not me.

150 A. fine 8-room house, cost \$3000

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Mr. Terrell, when interviewed on the subject, stated he was well pleased with the success of the new road laws, and that a good showing had been made this year, and that fully fifty per cent more work would be accomplished during the year 1916, as the county officers of nearly every county in the state have already signed their intention of taking their proportion of the state aid fund for the coming year, and many more counties are preparing to vote bond issues. —American, Nashville, Tenn., November 14, 1915.

#### LUKE M'LUKE SAYS

Those high skirts are not going to last long. Medical authorities have pronounced them sensible and healthful.

It is all right for a girl to get out when you are taking her out to dinner, but you would get mad if your wife acted that way.

The Fourth Dimension is the dimension that disappears when a fat woman gets into a straight front.

Your wife can dress that way and get away with it. But if you ever come wearing a green hat, an orange coat, red pants, a purple shirt and blue shoes she would call the wagons and see that you got a free ride.

Don't whine. Just remember that if you got everything that is coming to you, or even half what you deserve, you might be wearing a cute little striped uniform or be making little ones out of big ones.

You never can tell. Maybe the little guy who toses the Walder a 16th for a tip is the same lad who holds a mordor when his wife makes him for two-lites when he leaves the house in the morning.

The Good Fellow When he had it always wears shabby clothes. The clothes are run down and he has fringes on the bottoms of his pants and mirrors on the seat of his pants. He acts as though he owed the world an apology and looks as though he creased the squander his coat always across the street when they see him coming and are always looking the other way when he is around.

Always try to remember before you marry her that marrying her gives all of her second-classing a right to come to your home and live on you for a month at a time.

If the Undertakers had to depend on the men who claim that they are Working Themselves To Death the poor Undertakers would all fail.

Any Princess can tell you that there is something wrong with the Tipps. Tank of a girl who would rather wear shoes that fit her than have blisters on her heels.

Nature is a queer cuss. Take twins, a boy and a girl and let them grow. And the girl twin will begin growing a crop of nipples while the boy twin will begin growing a crop of pinches.

Some married couples live such an ideal life that any time he comes home and offers to kiss her, she knows that he is drunk.

What has become of the old-fashioned married woman who used to wear a Wedding Ring?

The sort of men who go to funerals for the little are the same kind who keep their dead stuck out of the carriage window because they are afraid people will see them.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to have a black Sunday suit and squeaky Sunday shoes and who wore a bold shirt and no collar or tie when he was dressed?

When they are first married she is afraid to spend any of his money on herself. But later she is afraid he might spend some of his money on himself. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### IN MEMORY.

The death angel has again visited our community and saddened the home of J. O. Pigg by calling for its victim his beloved wife, Cora, age 38 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, deceased, was married to J. O. Pigg. To this union were born three children, all of which are left to mourn the death of a Christian mother who so often ministered to their wants. Mrs. Pigg had not been in good health for some time and when consumption began its ravage she had not the strength to long resist the attack. All was done that loving hands could do to restore her back to health but God in his mercy saw fit to call her home, there to dwell with him throughout eternity. She realized that her time here on earth was short, let it who will with her soul. How soothing are these words "all is well" to her sorrowing relatives and friends, but Cora is not dead, only asleep in Jesus who knoweth and doeth all things well.

In the death of Mrs. Pigg her husband has lost a devoted wife. Her children a tender, affectionate mother, the community in which she lived a valuable friend. Services were conducted at her old home place by Revs. L. M. and Wm. Copley.

#### LOOK! Old newspapers for sale at this office.

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**JOE**  
**THE BOOK FARMER**  
**MAKING GOOD  
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By  
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**SYNOPSIS**

Joe Weston, fourteen years old, decides to make a success of his father's rundown farm. He reads the latest scientific books. Mr. Somerville, a merchant, agrees to help him.

Joe's father is pessimistic. He sees at book farming and book farmers. Mr. Somerville, struck with Joe's business ability and ambition, backs him in prize competitions.

Passersby on the road linger to watch Joe operate. The smacks that were in evidence at first soon give way to looks of surprise. Joe is showing them something as a farmer.

Joe's corn is the wonder of the countryside. With money he receives from a commission merchant for his product he starts a bank account, which he proudly exhibits to his father.

There is a constant demand for the corn Joe is raising. In the prize competition Joe makes 138 bushels on an acre at a cost of \$12.50.

It is announced that book farmer, won the first corn prize for his county. His father says, "Son, I'm powerful proud of ye."

Joe is overwhelmed with joy at receipt of a telegram that he also has won state championship. With the money he pays off part of the farm's indebtedness. He also wins trip to White House.

Joe describes to his mother and sister his trip to the White House and his talk with the president. Then he goes back to the farm which now is the talk of the entire countryside.

Joe meets Tom Rulston, a boy of about his own age. Tom is from the north and is in quest of health. The Rulston boy's father is wealthy, and Joe and Tom become fast friends.

**CHAPTER XI.**

**Joe's Father Studies.**

JOE went ahead with his preparations on his own acre. The same land that he had used the last year. He had sowed it down in rye as a winter cover crop and to prevent washing of the soil and at the same time to afford a winter pasture for the stock and pigs. The rye was to be turned under when the ground was first broken in the spring. Mr. Weston had planted six acres in oats, but proposed to let them mature after having been grazed by the stock during the winter.

In his spare time Joe now hauled leaves; but, since there were stock on the place, the leaves were not applied direct to the land. The cows and horses were bedded in the leaves, and a covered pen was built back of the barn into which the leaves and bedding from the stalls were thrown each day.

"Ah! it's no use in buildin' a fertilizer, Joe," objected his father when the subject was first mentioned. "Just pitch it out there under the eaves, an' the rain and water'll help rot it."

"Yes, and over half its value will be running off in waste water toward the creek," said Joe. "The water will take most of the ammonium and a heap of the nitrogen and phosphoric acid and such out of it. No; it's keep it dry until we are ready to apply it; then it will not lose its strength. There's a government bulletin on the care of barnyard fertilizer. Haven't you read it?"

"No; I ain't had time yet. I've got so much to learn an' so much to read. An' you know readin' is mighty hard work for me. I ain't had as much schoolin' in all my life as you've been, n'renly."

Joe felt sorry for his father, who seemed so keenly conscious of late regarding his own limitations. Joe sought to make him feel easier.

"Well, it isn't strange you haven't read it—there are so many of them—but I have, and that's what it says

about taking care of the fertilizer. Folks lose from 25 to 30 per cent of the value letting it stay out in the weather."

"All right, then; let's fix a shelter for it."

"And I'll tell you what, pa," suggested Joe. "Let's go through that pile of bulletins and pick out the ones that will help us right now—read some one every night. While I study my lessons you read as much as you can on the bulletin. Then when I get through with the school books I'll read along what you've been reading, and we'll talk about it as we go along."

"That's just a fine idea!"

"We'll sort out that pile tonight and make a start."

Accordingly after supper Joe and his father went through the arduous task of bulletins and picked out the ones that will help us right now! enthused Joe. "Tryin' to make up for lost time, son. We'll have somethin' yet, you know. Well, as I was sayin', in this scheme we practically get our beef cattle for nothing, get the benefit of permanent fertilizer for the land and ought to make a profit of 60 or 75 per cent on each animal."

"It looks good," judiciously admitted Joe.



"Now, I see by this here bulletin," said Joe's father.

commercial fertilizer. Seems to me if we could find somethin' to take its place we could save a whole lot."

"That's just the thing we want to do—instead of payin' the fertilizer factories for it, do our own manufacturing."

"Sure, an' make the profit ourselves. You know and I know the commercial fertilizer is gone in a year. Maybe a little of the phosphate stays in the soil for the next year, but not enough to do any good. Got to buy again next year."

"That's so."

"Now, I see by this here bulletin we've just read that an experiment showed that seven years after a piece of soil was treated with barnyard fertilizer it showed effects of the stuff as against a piece of the same land treated with commercial fertilizer. That showed no trace hardly after the second year."

"Looks like the thing to do is to figure the way to get more barnyard stuff and build the land up so it will stay built," commented Joe.

"That's just what I mean, son. Stop the ontgo for the commercial chemical stuff."

"How are we going to do it?"

"It's goin' to be slow work. In the first place, we've got to have more cattle, an' we've got practically no money now. But we can do this: Winter is on, an' folks will sell cattle cheap rather than feed 'em. We ought to be able to pick up a dozen or so half starved little calves for next to nothing. We can get credit at the bank for a hundred dollars, an' I think we better put it in calves."

"Say," observed Joe, "that's a perfectly fine scheme. I know where I can buy two five-months-old calves now for \$2 apiece."

"An' I'll start tomorrow to bust up six or seven acres more an' put in more oats. It's late, I know, but they will make all right. That will give winter grazing and stuff to feed on in straw to bed 'em in an' turn under later. We can then pull them calves through without much cost until grass comes out; then next summer put every foot of ground we can in pea vine hay."

"Pens are fine for the land—collect

nitrogen from the air and store it on the roots in those little bumps—no doles' the book calls them," said Joe.

"Then the leaves that fall from the pea vines help put humus in the land along with the decaying roots."

"So with the oats and pea vine hay and fodder we will be well fixed to take a big herd of cattle through next winter, and what umblin' corn we raise," said Mr. Weston. "We'll keep the cattle up at night, bed 'em in leaves an' straw, compost it, and we've got a good start on fertilizer. In two years more we ought to have those calves in prime fix for beef cattle and get \$50 apiece for 'em."

"That looks mighty fine," assented Joe. "Besides, the oats being grazed by the cattle will help the oats, and the land will get the benefit of what fertilizer is dropped there then, and that will amount to a heap."

"Then," continued Mr. Weston, "I figure that this next fall, instead of selling our cotton seed, we ought to swap it to the oil mill for cottonseed meal and hulls. There's a heap of fat tallow stuff in the meal, and it forms about a fourth of these commercial fertilizers and furnishes nitrogen. Mix the meal and hulls and feed it to our cattle. We get the benefit of the fattening for the beesves an' then have the rest of it with the nitrogen in it for the land."

"Say, you were late getting started, but you sure are farming like an up to date farmer now!" enthused Joe.

"Tryin' to make up for lost time, son. We'll have somethin' yet, you know. Well, as I was sayin', in this scheme

we practically get our beef cattle for nothing, get the benefit of permanent fertilizer for the land and ought to make a profit of 60 or 75 per cent on each animal."

"It looks good," judiciously admitted Joe.

"It is good, and it's horse sense too. Why, if we just broke even on han-

dling the cattle it would pay us, for the good we will get in fertilizer for the land and to stop the outgo for chemical stuff each year. But we'll make money on 'em, big money."

"If we keep planting pens and filling the ground with the roots full of nitrogen and planting cover crops in winter and grazing it and turning under stubble and putting rotted leaves and straw and cornstalks and stable cleanings mixed in this land in five years we'll have the richest place in the county," continued Mr. Weston.

"Well, I'm going to go hunting for seriously half starved calves," said Joe. "I'll ask all the boys at school if they have any to sell for cash, and you go and get the money from the bank."

"All right, and first thing we'll have a fertilizer factory here that will be payin' us biggest sort of profits," said Mr. Weston.

Joe was on his way to school a few days later when he saw a boy about his own age aching him on a nice bay pony. The boy was evidently a city youth, and, seeing Joe, he reined up.

"Hello!" he remarked, in a friendly tone. He was in nice, mainly looking boy, but very thin and pale.

"Hello, yourself!" answered Joe, stopping and sizing him up. Joe liked his looks, but thought he was remarkably puny in appearance.

"You're Joe Weston, the champion corn grower, aren't you?" he said. Joe nodded. "I saw your picture in the papers, but I thought you were a heap bigger than you are. I've wanted to meet you."

"Much obliged," said Joe. "Who are you?"

"Excuse me for not tellin'. I'm Tom Rulston. Father bought that big old plantation of Major Penn's down the road about two miles. We've only been here a couple of weeks."

"Where you from?"

"Up north. I'm just over in a spell of typhoid and awfully weak. Then mother is not strong, and we wanted to get away from the hard winters up there, so father bought this old house and plantation for a winter home. He can't stay here all the time, but he will come down and hunt and fish whenever he can get off. He's about worn himself out working. Owns a big factory."

"Well, I'm glad you all have moved in the neighborhood, and hope you'll like it. Ever lived in the country before?"

"Never have, but I think it's fine, what I have seen of it," said Tom, with enthusiasm.

"Come over and see me some time. It's easier for you to come to see me than for me to go to your house; you've got a pony, and I have to hoof it or ride one of the work horses."

"Sure will, and thank you for asking me. It's kind of lonely until one gets acquainted. How far you going?"

"About a mile, to the schoolhouse."

"Hop up behind me, and I'll give you a lift. This pony rides as easy as a rocking chair rocks. Come on!" He extended his hand. Joe placed one foot in the stirrup and vaulted up behind him. The pony was indeed fine. By the time they reached the schoolhouse the two boys were well started on a friendship. Several of the boys at the school crowded about as they rode up.

"That Frenchman didn't know how to cook possums, and he brought them in roasted and swimming in cream gravy with a lot of chopped vegetables all over 'em, a la something or other. The colonel called him to the dining room and asked him about it. Then the colonel got so mad at his dinner being ruined that he grabbed a big fat possum by the hind legs from the dish and smashed the chef over the head with it and ran him down the front steps trying to hit him again."

"Uncle Jeff stood chuckling.

"I wuz dar. Yo' jes' oughter seed dat Frenchy hounds down dem steps. He wuz fat, an' de colonel be wuz fat too, a-makin' a flik at 'em wild every jump wild dat possum all smeared over wild cream gravy! He wuz de maddest white man I ever seed. De gussie al' quit laffin' till y'all, I reckon. Hit shore wuz funny!"

"Wish you would," added Tom.

"Some of the gang will be over Saturday, sure," announced Reddy Haywood. "Pleased to meet you! Won't you light an' rest your saddle?" Reddy was doing the elegant as host for the school.

"No; much obliged. Got to go to town and do some errands for mother, but I'll come over once in awhile at recess and see you all. Glad to have met you, and so long!" He waved a farewell, and the pony sped down the road.

The boys talked him over and decided he "would do." Several expressed the opinion that he looked sort of "sissy" and feeble.

"If you'd been in bed nine weeks with typhoid you'd look just as bad," retorted Joe. "An' if I hear of anybody imposing on him until he gets strong enough to take care of himself they've got me to whip. He's a stranger an' a Yankee boy, and the decent thing is for us all to act like gentlemen an' make him welcome to our neighborhood like we'd appreciate his doing if we moved up in the neck of the woods where he comes from."

"Joe's right!" exclaimed Reddy Haywood. When these two leaders of the school agreed on a matter it was settled in so far as that crowd of boys was concerned.

In two weeks Tom had got strong enough to stand considerable exercise, with the daily horseback rides and the fresh, invigorating air of the country. He was very much possessed with the idea of going on possum hunt.

"I can fix that all right," assured Joe. "I'll see old Uncle Jeff Johnson; old darkey who lives up the road; he'll take us. He's got some good possum dogs. I'll tell him to come and see you when the time is right, and we'll go. Old Uncle Rube that works here on this place of yours is a good hunter too."

**CHAPTER XII.**

Off on a Possum Hunt.

THE next Saturday Joe rode one of the work horses down the Rulston place and was explaining to Tom how he could teach Tom to be a good shot, when Uncle Jeff shuffled around the house.

"Mawnin', young masters! Hope I see you well ter day?" he saluted them, raising his hat. Uncle Jeff prided himself on his manners, as he belonged to one of the prominent families of the county before the war.

"Very well, thank you," answered Uncle Jeff.

"Powerful porely, powerful porely. I has de rheumatiz in' de dyspepsy, but I'm thankful hit ain' no wunce. Jes' think of all de aillments I mont have in' ain't got. Dat's what I'm thankful fer."

"Hope you will get better soon," assured Tom.

"Thanky, suh, en I hopes yu' Injus' de same blessin'!"

"How about the possums?" inquired Uncle Jeff.

"Dat's persackly what I come up ter see you all about, Marse Tom. Yo' wuz a-talkin' about wan'na ter go possum huntin' en ter tr'e'r or barked possum wid yam taters swummin' in de gravy on de side."

"Oh, yes; I'd love to do both."

"Well, now's de time."

"How do you know, Uncle Jeff?"

"Oh, I knows. De moon is in de fast quarter, jes' erernit ter give er little light on not erernit ter th'ow'er pr shudder. Er possum is er powerful cow-ard wan'nut, en he won't feed on er bright moonlight night. His own shadher skeers 'im. An' den hit's sorter uplin' en frosty, en er possum ain't ter eat less'n he be dressed en put on top of er shlinge roof ter fer frost ter soak in 'im all night."

"Oh, that's foolishness! Why won't a refrigerator do as well? The object is to get the animal heat out of the extremities," answered Tom.

"Mont be foolish, but I wants ter ax you one queshun. Who started dis yerself business er ent'ru' possums—niggers, what 'pen's on de fros', or white folks, what dis dese hyar freezerners—huh?"

"I don't know," admitted Tom sheepishly.

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## PIKE COUNTY NEWS

But there's neither east nor west  
Nor border nor breed nor birth  
When two strong men stand face to face,  
Though they come from the ends of the earth. —Kipling.

## DOUBLING COAL OUTPUT.

Many of the larger mining operations in the Elkhorn coal field are working a night shift in the mines as well as a day shift to meet the enormous demand for coal and coke. This is especially true of the mines on Marrowbone creek. Some mining companies claim to have sufficient orders for coal and coke to keep their plants running every day in the year if no more orders are received, and operators are confident that this unprecedented demand is of a substantial nature concomitant with the general prosperity of the country, and that it will continue indefinitely.

Several small companies with a single mine have been organized in different parts of the field within the past year, and all are enjoying a good trade. The Funk Coal Co., at Ward Siding, which is one of the smaller operations recently put in, reported the shipment of a very large tonnage for the month of December. The larger plants at Jenkins, McRoberts and elsewhere are importing miners by the trainload for the purpose of doubling the shipments.

## LET BRIDGE CONTRACT IN FEBRUARY.

The contract for the bridge to be built by Pike-co., Ky., and Mingo-co., West Va., across the Tug river will be let early in February, probably Saturday, the 5th. An arrangement to put the contract into the hands of the builders as soon as possible is being made by County Judge H. L. Stallard of Pikeville at the suggestion of the fiscal authorities of Mingo-co. It will be the object of the authorities of both counties, who are meeting the building expense jointly, to put a bridge at the service of the people on both sides of the Tug river just as soon as possible.

The bridge will more closely unite the interests of the citizen neighbors of two states, who are after all one and the same people.

## CHILD DIED OF PNEUMONIA COMPLICATIONS.

John Kenneth, the 14-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Layne, died at the home of its parents in South Pikeville last Wednesday from the effects of pneumonia fever, with its attendant disease, brain fever. It was only a short while after the child became sick until death intervened.

Funeral services were held at the home, and the little one was laid to rest in the cemetery across the river.

## VIRGINIA TIMBER BOUGHT.

It is said a large tract of timber lands lying at Freemont, in Dickenson-co., Va., near the town of Clintwood has been purchased by George H. Holmes of Windsor, Canada, with other northern timber dealers, and that mills, etc., will be put on the land at once for the purpose of manufacturing the timber for export shipment to Canada and England. Mr. Holmes and his associates were here last Thursday and Friday in connection with the purchase. Mr. Holmes himself has been purchasing and shipping Eastern Kentucky timber for several years and has for a long while been located at Pikeville.

## PROMOTED TO ENGINEER.

James Peery, a Pikeville boy who has been in the employ of the C. & O. for a long while, was recently examined for promotion and received notice last week that he had been promoted to the position of engineer. Peery is a sober, industrious young man and he has closely applied himself to his work. He will take up his new duties at once. His mechanical turn of mind eminently fits him for the high position and duties with which he has been entrusted, and it is our prediction that he will make a satisfactory engineer.

## A VALUABLE CITIZEN.

Eastern Kentucky has many citizens of leadership and talent to be proud of. These men are to be met in every avenue of trade and they are whole-hearted boosters for their section. They benefit the land in which they live by their practical deeds of help to individuals, as well as with their big capacity to infuse life into the business of their neighborhood and county.

Pikeville was honored last Monday with a visit from such a citizen in the person of Mr. Adam Vinters, lumber and cross dealer of Regina, this county. It is not overstepping justice to say that he is one of the illustrious citizens of Pike-co., and his community has been made richer and better by his having lived in it. Like many others, he has made of himself a channel of busi-

ness through which large sums of money flow to the farmers and land owners of nearly every county on the Sandy river from the railroads and lumber consumers of the country. He is one of the energetic men of business who keep the pot boiling, and in the class of desirable citizens he is justly entitled to a place in the front rank.

## MAY ADOPT NEW

## PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

It is understood from a good many sources (though none are official) that a new schedule for passenger service over the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. and the route from Elkhorn City to Spartansburg, S. C., over the C. & O. will be jointly agreed upon between the two companies which will greatly improve the through passenger service from Cincinnati to the Atlantic seaboard, and it is thought that the new schedules will become effective shortly after the middle of the present month. According to this plan two well equipped passenger trains will leave Elkhorn City each day for the South instead of one mixed train as at present. Under the present plan the C. & O. train arrives at Elkhorn City a few minutes after the only train now running over the new road leaves that point. Under the new plan ample connections will be made at Elkhorn, which is the meeting terminal of both roads. Nothing has been said to indicate any intention on the part of the C. & O. to add to its passenger service through the Sandy Valley, though this may be done.

## LOCATED AT SALTERSVILLE.

Dr. F. C. Edgar, former Pikeville optometrist, has been located at Saltersville for some days and is practicing his profession in Magoffin-co. Dr. Edgar has many friends in this city, and also in the Sandy Valley at large. He occupies a high place in his profession, and his friends hope he will have unmeasured success in his new field of professional work.

## MISS LAYNE ENTERS PIKEVILLE COLLEGE.

Mrs. Will H. Layne of Prestonsburg and daughter, Miss Grace, arrived at Pikeville last Monday and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Auxier. Miss Grace became a student of Pikeville College and is making her home at the girls' dormitory. Mrs. Layne returned to her home at Prestonsburg Monday afternoon.

## JENKINS TEAM HERE.

The star event in the sporting world of the Sandy Valley for the winter is the big two-days series of basket ball games scheduled to be played between the renowned team of Jenkins and the team of Pikeville college and the high school. The games opened in the gymnasium of the high school building yesterday, and the closing game will be played this afternoon. This is expected to decide the championship between the two elites for the present, and other games will follow from time to time. The Jenkins sports always receive a warm welcome here but they carry away for all the honors they carry away.

A game was played at the gymnasium last Monday between the city team and the team of the high school, the former winning. The high school men won over the city team last week, and this leaves the two teams on an even footing.

The basket ball game is now becoming the popular winter sport in most all the towns of Eastern Kentucky. Several teams have been organized at Pikeville. Last Thursday the team organized promiscuously among the young men of the city engaged the team of the high school in a match game at the high school building. The high school team won, other games will be played from time to time at the school gymnasium, and an invitation is extended to all the sports to attend.

## WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH SALTERSVILLE?

We read in the Saltersville Herald of Jan. 6 that after examination in open court at Saltersville A. C. Howard, of Inez, Ky., was refused a license to practice law. This is certainly breaking a precedent, for this is the first time in years that the Saltersville bar has failed to pass and license an applicant, and it will be a death blow to many young aspirants.

During one of the terms of last year sixteen applicants applied for license at the Saltersville bar, and all were examined and admitted at the same time. Some of these were from this county. In memory of hospitable Salterville the entire class was supplied by the photographer on the steps of the Magoffin court house, we are told. Mr. Howard, however, was not accorded the same measure of hospitality.

## MISS SPENCER HERE.

Miss Opal Spencer of Louisa is the guest of Mrs. N. C. Day at Piney Hotel for a few days. Miss Spencer is a very popular young lady both in her home town and at Pikeville. Her vocal talents have many apprentices here people who had the pleasure of hearing her during a former visit.

## "STANLEY" COUNTY.

The promoters of the plan to secure the division of Pike county so as to create a new county out of its eastern half have changed the name from Mayco to Stanley county.

## AGRICULTURAL EXPERT HERE.

Mr. H. H. Mitchell, the new agricultural expert who will have charge of the department of agricultural of Pikeville College, arrived here Wednesday in company with Mr. Joseph Morgan of Richmond, Ky., state agent for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The agricultural department of the college will be open for three months out of each year, and Mr. Mitchell will devote the remaining nine months of each year while he stays here to the county my agent and demonstrator.

Mr. Mitchell's home is in Russell-co., Ky., and he is a graduate of Western Normal College of Bowling Green and also of the Department of Agriculture of the State University.

Dr. J. F. Reed, President of the

college said this week that all students of the normal or teachers' department would be admitted to the agricultural course without extra charge.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Preparations are speedily being made for the erection of the new power plant near the site of the old one on Hellister. Manager Stone's object in putting in the new plant is to furnish day current, also, to the city for power purposes, and the new plant is expected to be ready to supply the demand early in March. This plant will be used temporarily only until the transmission line of the Consolidation Coal Co. can be finished down Beaver creek and a branch run to Pikeville.

The very successful Bible Association held last week at the First Baptist church, with the leading ministers of the state present, closed last Sunday evening.

One citizen of Pikeville owns an old case-knife which he says is the finest razor he ever saw. It was on display at the Battell drug store last Saturday. Its owner says it has done razor duty for fifteen years and has not been strapped or honed in that time.

Attorney James D. Frueh, Roht, La. Miller and others returned from Frankfort late last week. Mr. Miller was in the smash-up near Ashland Saturday, and he was severely injured about the mouth. Dental aid was necessary to his recovery.

The right hand of C. Buskirk was badly injured by steam at the electric lighting plant last Sunday night. The young man is engineer at the plant and he undertook to shut off the steam from a bursted water gauge. A heavy glove did not save him from being badly scalded, but he shut off the steam.

Rev. N. T. Hopkins and other delegates of the Regular Order of Baptists held the usual second Sunday meeting at the church just across the river last Saturday and Sunday. Many people attended.

The Senior League of the First Methodist church of Pikeville continues to enjoy a healthy growth, as also does the Sunday school of this church, according to the pastor, Rev. M. C. Reynolds.

Attorney W. H. May of Prestonsburg is the guest of Judge and Mrs. J. F. Butler in this city for a few days of last week.

The colored people of Pikeville have been holding a series of meetings in the Circuit Court room recently.

Jimmy Renfro was sick for several days of last week, but is now well again.

During the absence recently of Judge Miller, attorney John Adkins has been filling the duties of this position. C. M. Jasinski, insurance manager of Ashland, who was formerly located in this city, has been here for several days of this week.

Luke McLean says Mr. Boring Auger lives at Prestonsburg.

Charles Bentley, the enterprising manager of the G. & J. Reliable Dry Cleaning & Pressing Co., has moved the shop and machinery of the company into a new building in the rear of his residence, with a well-arranged passageway from Second-st. to the entrance. This passageway, which is about 40 feet long, will be roofed and fronted with glass this summer and he will fit up the interior with chairs, tables, etc., for the convenience of his customers.

L. D. Polley of Elkhorn City was here last Friday.

Fred Cottrell, merchant of Prestonsburg, passed through Pikeville last week with his daughter on their way to Bristol, Tenn., where Miss Cottrell will resume her studies at one of the schools.

Attorneys J. P. Hobson and Walter W. Reynolds spent several days of last week in the country taking depositions.

W. T. Bradley and W. J. Ward, Prestonsburg business men, were here last Monday stopping at Hotel Jefferson.

Dr. S. B. Caspolt of Offutt, Ky., has been here for a few days of this week. Dr. Caspolt was formerly a practitioner of Pikeville.

Herman Rodd is now well after a series of several days from cold.

William Ross, former member of the continuing firm of Mumford & Ross of this city, is here from his home in West Virginia this week.

Mrs. J. A. Scott and little son Harry left Wednesday for a short visit to Louisville and Frankfort. They will join Mr. Scott, who has been at Frankfort for several days.

W. T. Bradley of Prestonsburg was here Wednesday on his way home from Jenkins. Mr. Bradley is a traveling salesman and may locate in this city with his family very soon.

Judge H. L. Stallard is spending the winter in Louisville.

Circuit Judge-elect J. F. Butler is holding the first term of his court at Whitesburg, Letcher-co., this week.

The Queen Esther Order of Rebekahs held a meeting to the new L. O. O. F. Hall at Pikeville Wednesday evening for the annual installation of officers.

Miss Dixie Adkins, the 20-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Adkins, died at the home of her parents at Ash Camp in this county last Saturday. The cause of her death has not been learned.

A large number of the ladies of Pikeville held a civic meeting at the graded school building Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing civic affairs of the city. An organization was formed and weekly meetings will be held, to which all are invited.

## FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

## News From Prestonsburg and the Surrounding Country.

The Ladies Aid Society enjoyed a most delightful afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. B. M. James. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. James, W. S. Harkins, F. A. Hopkins, H. H. Fitzpatrick, W. H. Burke, J. W. Jackson, A. J. May, J. D. Harkins, J. D. Mayo, Jr., H. F. Combs and Mrs. May, Miss Mabel Mayo and Little Miss Margaret Mayo.

Instead of meeting on Wednesday of last week the society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Harkins. The hours were spent in the usual needle

work and an after luncheon was enjoyed by Misses W. H. Burke, F. A. Hopkins, Buscom May, Jo Harkins, J. W. Jackson, J. D. Mayo, Jr., H. H. Fitzpatrick, G. L. Howard, B. F. Combs, H. M. James and Mrs. Annie Stephens.

A public reception was given at the Baptist church Monday evening honoring Rev. Pope and family. The following program was rendered after which refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and pickles were served to a large crowd by Misses Edith Fitzpatrick, Maud Saulsbury and Anna Hayes.

Song—"America" by congregation.

Song—"All Hail The Power" by congregation.

Prayer—A. C. Harlowe.

Song—"Tea-Peas Are Needed" by choir.

Address of welcome—B. M. James.

Response—Rev. Pope.

Song—"Crown Him."

Benediction—Pope.

Dr. H. Leete has been confined to his room several days with tonsilitis.

W. H. May left Tuesday for Jenkins where he is now located as attorney for the Consolidation Coal Co.

Mrs. Gladys Bryan of Ashland, is the charming guest of Miss Hess Leete. Mrs. G. L. Howard left Sunday for her home at Maysville after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins.

M. O. Wheeler of the Paintsville Post was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Everett Sowards the insurance man from Pikeville is spending several days in town on business.

Mrs. W. H. Layne returned from Pikeville Monday afternoon, where he had been to place her daughter in the Presbyterian school.

Mrs. Stone of Pikeville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gro. Vance on upper Court-st., became very sick a few days ago and was taken to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Caney of Garret, has been visiting Mrs. L. P. Carter several days.

Q. C. Stephens will teach a subscription school at Middle crook this winter. Mr. Stephens is one of Floyd county's best teachers.

W. J. and Curtis May are business visitors in Cetlettsburg this week.

Mr. Ed Allen purchased a lot of Mrs. Elizabeth Gobie on Second-st. this week.

Mrs. Ora Stapleton, who is attending the Sandy Valley Seminary at Paintsville, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Jr.

Josephine, the daughter of Mrs. Gillie, a lawyer in Tazewell, Va., went to Pikeville where the letter part of the week.

J. M. Wedd, attorney of the First National Bank, is able to be out after being confined to his room for several days with beriberi.

Mr. A. M. Campion, land agent of Wayland, is a business visitor here.

Dr. Kenton H. Byrd and Prof. C. P. Gossert, evangelist and singer will begin a revival at the M. E. Church Thursday, Jan. 20th. Dr. Byrd is an eloquent preacher and it will be worth while for the people to hear him. Gossert will have charge of the chorus. Services daily at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Stanley has appointed Mr. Tom Hatcher of Pikeville as Prison Commissioner and Mr. Jno. C. Hopkins of this city as an Aide de camp. Both men have been ardent supporters of Mr. Stanley and are due the honor that has been given them.

Miss Edith Fitzpatrick spent the week end at Paintsville the guest of her brother, Dr. Fitzpatrick.

## LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

## What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

## WHITESBURG, KY., Jan. 12.—The January term of the Letcher Circuit Court convened here to-day, the most important term perhaps in the history of the county, with Judge John F. Butler, of Pikeville presiding. A number of shooting scrapes are to be investigated and two or three interesting murder cases are set down for trial at this term, and altogether it will be an important session.